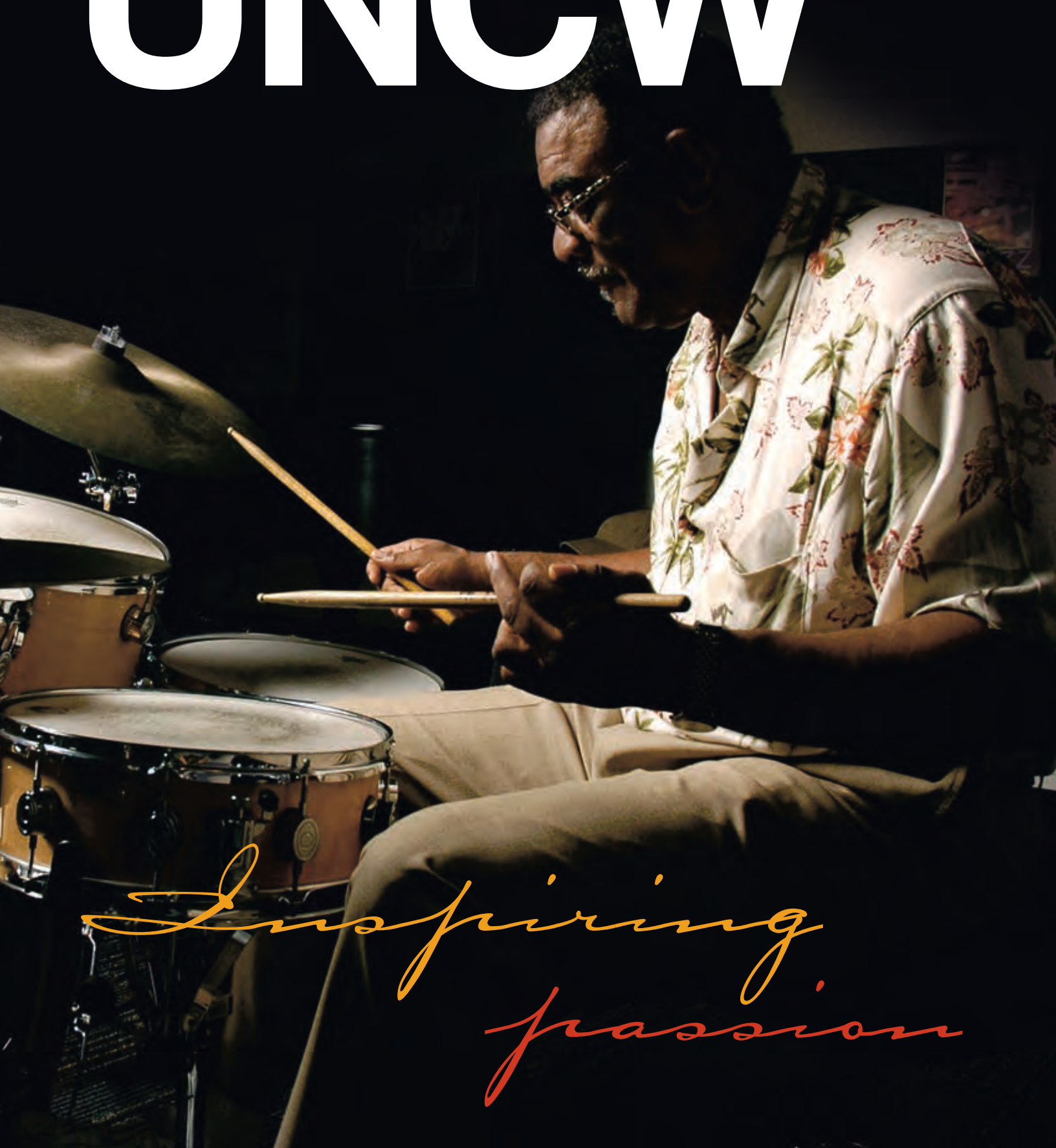


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Internationally known jazz drummer, composer and educator Joe Chambers is the first Thomas S. Kenan Distinguished Professor of Jazz in UNCW's music department.

Photo by Laura Johnston



Jamie Moncrief

Fireworks fill the night sky over UNC Wilmington as a back-to-school display greets returning students.



Dear alumni and friends,

I want to begin this letter by thanking all of you for your enduring commitment to UNCW. Whether you are alumni, friends, donors, the parents of a student – or all of the above – you appreciate and represent the qualities that make UNCW special. **Excellence. Loyalty. Integrity. Teamwork. Compassion. Hard work. Leadership. Innovation.** These are the values that all Seahawks live by, the true hallmarks of the UNCW experience.

Within this issue of *UNCW Magazine*, you will find countless examples of the ways in which our university and the people who make it unique are soaring to greatness. Our students, faculty and staff are entrepreneurs in the classroom, in scientific research and in cyberspace (see articles, pages 8-9). Read about students with incredible internships and amazing adventures; we have students who have trekked miles – even to the world's highest peaks – to widen their educational experiences and give back to others.

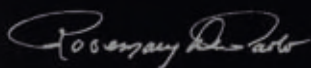
When it comes to giving back, alumni, donors and friends are wonderful role models for our students. Articles throughout this issue show the impact of your investments on our campus. From distinguished professorships to a scholarship supported by surfers, UNCW benefits from the generosity of those who believe in helping us provide students with the most powerful learning experience possible.

I invite you to visit campus often, and to mark your calendars for Homecoming on Jan. 30-31.

As the fall 2008 semester ends and a new year begins, I look forward to a future filled with ever greater accomplishments for UNCW as well as for the people who make us special and for the extraordinary region and state that we serve. What excites me and, I believe what inspires all of us, is the realization that for the University of North Carolina Wilmington, greatness has no limits to prevent us from reaching higher and higher to become better and better.

As always, I welcome your calls, letters and e-mails. You make a tremendous difference at UNCW, and I appreciate your confidence in us.

All the best,



Rosemary DePaolo

Chancellor

Construction boom begins

What was once a parking lot between Dobo and Wagoner halls will be transformed over the next several years into a

new academic quad
focusing on health-related programs.



October 23, 2008  School of M

Ground was broken Oct. 23 for the \$30.1 million, 75,000-square-foot nursing building that will be equipped with the latest human patient simulation technology. It will provide students with opportunities to practice their critical nursing skills in clinical settings that rival the state's best hospitals. Its construction is "a crucial component in our state's efforts to address the critical nursing shortage," said Terry Coffey, chair of the UNCW Board of Trustees.

The General Assembly approved \$34.5 million for a science teaching/lab building that will be home to the psychology department. Chairman Mark Galizio said the additional space is much needed.

"I can't begin to express how much this building will enhance the psychology program. The Social and Behavioral Sciences Building was completed in 1982 when our department had only nine faculty and six small research

laboratories. We now have 33 full-time faculty psychology research laboratories in seven different buildings on and off campus," Galizio said. "The specialized classrooms and improved laboratory space will enhance our capacity to develop cutting-edge research programs and allow us to give students exciting new opportunities for applied learning."

Due to recent state budgetary concerns, \$4.3 million allocated by the N.C. General Assembly for the planning of a teaching laboratory building for the future Allied Health Sciences has been put on hold as well as \$4.3 million for an oyster hatchery at the Center for Marine Science.

Adjacent to the academic quad, construction is well underway on Seahawk Crossing that will house 662 students and a four-level parking garage. Aug. 1 is the scheduled completion date.

At the top of its class

For the 11th consecutive year, UNCW is ranked as one of the top 10 public master's universities in the South by *U.S. News & World Report*. The publication also placed UNCW fifth on its list of "up-and-coming" master's universities in the South.

A *U.S. News* survey of top college officials identified 70 colleges and universities that made "the most promising and innovative changes in academics, faculty, students, campus or facilities." UNCW was fifth on that list for the South, tied with James Madison University in Virginia and Union University in Tennessee. UNCW maintained its No. 6 ranking among public master's universities and 14th among all 121 public and private universities in the South.

In addition, the university placed extremely well in the 2008 *Forbes* special report on America's best colleges, coming in second among the public universities in North Carolina, behind only UNC Chapel Hill. UNCW also was rated second among its peer institutions, with only James Madison University ranking higher.

UNCW is one of the top 25 "Best Values" among public universities in the nation and one of the top three in North Carolina, according to *Kiplinger's* Personal Finance, which ranks four-year schools that combine outstanding economic value with top-notch education. Finally, *Princeton Review* awarded UNCW its 2009 "Best in the Southeast" designation.



Beverly Vagnerini of the Information Technology Services Division greets Hillcrest residents as they enter a raffle for UNCW items.



Community partnership expands

Disaster preparedness, sex education, afterschool tutoring and computer training are just the beginning of what will be offered at the new Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA)-UNCW Community Campus, which opened in September in the Hillcrest housing development.

“We want to understand what programs and services the residents want and need, and we want to understand the issues that concern them and develop solutions together. We want to use this site for both research and practical applications to create a model that works,” said Kathy McDaniel, director of community partnerships at UNCW.

For years UNCW faculty and students have performed needs assessments and been involved in educational and service-oriented activities in the WHA communities. The new facility serves as a centralized resource for these ongoing services, as well as research and collaboration with public housing residents and the surrounding neighbors, including sustainability gardens, food access studies, information technology internships and field placements through the Department of Social Work.

In May, the WHA presented a \$10,000 check to the university for the Windell Daniels Memorial Scholarship for Public Housing and Section 8 residents. The scholarship, established by the WHA staff and board of commissioners, honors the late Daniels, WHA commissioner and UNCW trustee, for his passionate work on behalf of youth.

GOING GREEN

- * UNCW's printing services provides papers that are certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, Sustainable Forestry Initiative and Program for Endorsement of Forest Certification, which all aim to stop damage to the world's forests by promoting environmental responsibility.
- * After switching to default double-sided copies, iPrint, UNCW's campus-wide, 24-hour access printing program, reported a 35 percent reduction in paper usage.
- * ECOteal is a new retail store in the Fisher Student Union that features bicycles, skateboards, totes, bamboo shirts and clothing made from recycled plastics as well as other sustainable products.
- * ECOteal mobile is an electric truck used to make deliveries to ECOteal and healthy alternatives vending machines across campus.



UNCW Wilmington's
new retail store,
ECOteal

Sammy Seahawk
and the
ECOteal mobile



SUSTAINABILITY

SHEDDING A NEW LIGHT ON CAMPUS

New light fixtures along Chancellor's Walk and at Wagoner Dining Hall will result in significant energy savings, improved appearance and enhanced security.

The new LED fixtures meet the specification of the International Dark Sky Association for preservation of the nighttime environment by allowing no light to escape beyond 90 degrees around the fixture. They also meet the standards for energy savings and light pollution set by the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design program administered by the U.S. Green Building Council.

"Even with the additional fixture on each pole on Chancellor's Walk, we expect more than a 50 percent energy savings for the project," said Steve Pickard, deputy director of project management in the UNCW Office of Facilities. "At Wagoner Hall, we expect an 80 percent savings over the previous lights."

CAMPUS PUTS LIMITS ON SMOKING

Following a national health trend, a new tobacco policy at UNCW prohibits smoking within 25 feet of entrances to all campus buildings to safeguard the health of individuals and the environment.

More than half of the 16 UNC System schools have implemented a smoking perimeter policy, and nationally, 43 college campuses are smoke-free, including UNC Chapel Hill.

The policy also prohibits smoking in all UNCW buildings and UNCW vehicles and bans the sale or free distribution of tobacco products on campus. Student organizations are prohibited from promoting tobacco products and from accepting event sponsorship from tobacco companies.

Information on the policy and quitting support is available at www.uncw.edu/stuaff/crossroads/CTC.htm.



Daniels

New trustees named

Wilmington entrepreneur **Wilma Daniels** and Charlotte executive **Cynthia G. Marshall** were appointed to serve on the UNCW Board of Trustees.

Daniels will serve the remainder of the term held by her late husband, Windell, who passed away in April. He was appointed to serve a four-year term in 2007. Marshall will serve out Krista S. Tillman's remaining term, which expires in 2011. Both were appointed by the UNC Board of Governors.

Daniels is a founder and current CEO of Daniels Development Company and oversees the property management for William Hooper Apartments. She serves on the boards of the Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, the New Hanover Community Health Center and Cape Fear Community College Foundation.

Marshall is president of AT&T North Carolina, responsible for the company's regulatory, legislative and community affairs activities within the state. She has 27 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, having held a variety of line management and staff positions in operations, human resources, network engineering and planning and regulatory/external affairs.



Jamie Moncrief



Pierce



Hernandez



Ross



Satterlie



Edgerton



Moreno



The flytrap anemone is one of the unusual species which makes its home in the deep-water coral reefs off the southeast coast.

Agnes Hahn, a murder mystery by **Richard Satterlie** was published in August by Medallion Press. This is the third novel for the Frank Hawkins Kenan Distinguished Professor of biology and marine biology. A sequel, titled *Imola*, is in the works.

Tracy Y. Hargrove, elementary, middle level and literacy education, is the 2008 recipient of the UNCW Board of Trustees Award Teaching Excellence Award and a Distinguished Teaching Professorship. **John Rice**, sociology and criminology, also was awarded a Distinguished Teaching Professorship.

Anita R. Veit, sociology and criminology, and **Roger D. Shew**, geography and geology, were named 2008 Lecturers of the Year. Awards for Faculty Scholarship went to **Steven D. Emslie**, biology and marine biology, and **Robert D. Hancock** and **Stephen A. Skrabal**, chemistry and biochemistry. Graduate Mentor Awards went to **Carol Pilgrim**, psychology, and **Martin Posey**, biology and marine biology.

Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo was appointed to the Higher Education Cabinet for *The New York Times* and *Chronicle of Higher Education*. The group of approximately 60 presidents, chancellors and state university system heads convened for the first time Sept. 15 in New York City. Members include leaders from Colgate University, Purdue University, Syracuse University, Spelman College, Rutgers, Amherst College, Penn State University, Cornell University, the University of Georgia System, the University of Washington and the University of Notre Dame. *The Chronicle* and *The Times* jointly developed this cabinet of innovative, forward-thinking leaders to envision the future landscape of higher education and discuss issues that need to be addressed to enact change. DePaolo is the only member representing North Carolina.

The Bible Salesman, the ninth novel by professor of creative writing **Clyde Edgerton**, hit the bookshelves in August. Published by Little, Brown, the book has been reviewed favorably in the *Chicago Tribune*, *Charlotte Observer*, *Wall Street Journal* and *O, The Oprah Magazine*. "How good it feels to throw back one's head and howl with a great comic novel," humorist David Sedaris said about the story of a car thief who picks up a 19-year-old Bible salesman hitchhiker.

W. Taylor Fain's book, *American Ascendancy and British Retreat in the Persian Gulf Region*, was published by Palgrave Macmillan in July. "In many ways, the book tries to explain the origins of the United States' current embroilment in the Gulf and Iraq," said Fain, assistant professor of history. It examines the challenges to U.S. and British interests in the Gulf area and the regional context from which they emerged, and then places them into the larger picture of Washington's and London's Cold War and late imperial policies.

Jose E. Hernandez, associate provost for institutional diversity and inclusion, will work with UNCW and the community to develop, implement and manage programs, practices and policies that foster structural equity resulting in a more inclusive, egalitarian and collaborative environment. In supporting UNCW's strategic goal of embracing and enhancing diversity, he will assume a leading role in fostering a climate of appreciation for differences within members of the student body, faculty and staff. He also will serve as adjunct faculty in the Watson School of Education.

Marcio Moreno received the 2008 Staff Award for Excellence for his service to the local Hispanic community and his commitment to diversity. As the senior assistant director of admissions, Moreno has increased significantly the number of minority students at UNCW and helped with the retention of those students once they arrive. In his spare

time, he teaches two sections of Spanish each semester, instructs students in his native language, works closely with Centro Hispano and helps the Hispanic community in Wilmington succeed.

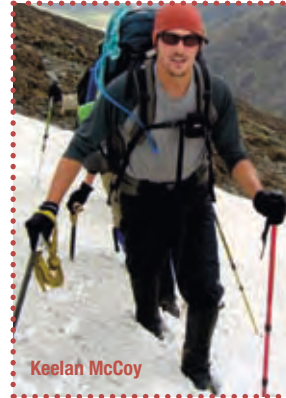
A movement to protect the Southeast's deep-water coral reefs within the National Marine Sanctuary Program may be at odds with new demands for more offshore drilling. This summer and for the past eight summers, UNCW research scientist **Steve W. Ross** and a multi-agency team of international researchers have explored the seafloor off North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Using multi-beam sonar and manned submersible vehicles at depths of more than 1,000 feet, the team was able to document 99 new species of deep-water fishes. According to Ross, one potential value of these reefs includes pharmaceutical applications that could be astounding. "Do extracts from sponges kill cancer cells? Will we be able to synthesize the compounds we discover in these habitats in the laboratory? We don't know when these resources will reveal important facts or yield applications necessary to us. This is an inheritance that cannot be squandered for immediacy and short-term gain," Ross said.

Susan F. Pierce is the interim dean of the School of Nursing and will work with the school's transition team, Bettie Glenn, Janie Canty-Mitchell and Ruthanne Kuiper, until the permanent position of director of nursing is filled next year. Pierce is a professor emerita in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing, where she has been a faculty member since 1975 and held numerous administrative positions including associate dean for administration and planning, associate dean for community outreach and chair of the Department of Social and Administrative Nursing Systems.

faculty
and staff



Zack Drisko



Keelan McCoy



Betsy Cline and Tom Brokaw

Outstanding students



Ryan Kawamoto

ENTERPRISING STUDENT LEAVES FOOTPRINT

It's possible more Rainbows® are worn at UNCW than any other campus in the country, so why shouldn't the university have its own distinctive teal version of the brand name flip-flops?

When **Ryan Kawamoto '08** mentioned this to the chancellor, she urged him to make it happen.

"I thought she was joking," he told the UNCW Board of Trustees in April, "but she wasn't."

Although the business administration and marketing major was "scared to death," he contacted the marketing director at Rainbow Sandal Corp. who responded positively – "Dude, that's a great idea."

It took about a year of negotiations with Rainbow senior executives, but the distinctive UNCW teal Rainbows® are now a reality and available exclusively at the UNCW Bookstore. More than 300 pairs were sold in the first two days they became available. Ten other schools have since followed in Kawamoto's footsteps with similar pitches to the company.

The young entrepreneur who negotiated an internship with MTV is now a production assistant for "The Ellen DeGeneres Show."

"This journey has been surreal," said Kawamoto. "My time at UNCW was life-changing. I am just excited to help spread school spirit for the campus I love."

Joy C. Davis '07

SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS

A 35-day trek through the Himalayas is unfathomable to many, but not senior **Keelan McCoy**.

"I want to learn through experience, by exploring other cultures first hand, I want to see the world," McCoy said. He is well on his way.

Beginning in the town of Ranikhet, India, McCoy and 14 other students from across the country followed 150 miles of trade routes through the Himalayas in northern India as part of an excursion sponsored by the National Outdoor Leadership School.

Through his journey, McCoy soared to new heights, not only 16,000 feet up the Himalayan Mountains but in his education as well. He took classes from the two accompanying professors in environmental ethics, local ecology, Hindi and first aid and was the leader of a five-person Independent Student Travel Group.

McCoy, who has traveled throughout Europe and Central America, has no intention of hanging up his hiking boots. He said this trip opened his eyes to Third World countries.

"I am fascinated by their culture and religion," the parks and recreation major said. He is making plans to return to India after completing wilderness first-responder training, which consists of a six-day course in Boulder, Colo. After graduation, he hopes to work as an adventure guide in South America.

Jessica Costanza '09

LIGHTS, CAMERA AND ACTION IN L.A.

Show business can be tough – and expensive – in Los Angeles, the largest film market in the country.

But thanks to an Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences grant, 10 film studies students made some inroads during L.A. internships with professionals like the Oscar-winning producer of *There Will Be Blood* and *No Country for Old Men*.

As an intern with Dick Clark Productions (DCP), **Zack Drisko** said he “represented DCP by myself at the Great American Pitchfest – the national ‘speed dating’ event for story pitches that may become TV shows. You can’t get that kind of exposure anywhere but L.A.

“Because of the academy grant, I was able to work the extra hours to prove myself to the head guys so that when I am ready to move out there, people will know how hard I will work for them.”

“UNCW is clearly doing good work that can produce excellent filmmakers,” said Sean Guthrie, with the Academy Foundation’s Institutional Grants Program.

To meet the needs of the more than 50 students applying for summer internships annually, the film studies department also places interns at more than a dozen Wilmington film-related companies and plans to continue to expand its national and international internship programs. *Joy C. Davis '07*

FULFILLING A DREAM

Betsy Cline, a senior political science major, is well on her way to fulfilling her dream of working in television. This fall she interned with NBC’s “very intense and fast-paced” “Meet the Press” news show in Washington, D.C., and did so well she was the only intern invited to cover the historic day of the 2008 presidential election from NBC headquarters in New York City.

Among her many opportunities Cline wrote questions that Luke Russert used when interviewing presidential nominees John McCain and Barack Obama and researched information about historic party conventions that Brian Williams used on air.

Cline is one of only 18 students nationally selected as a 2008 National Press Foundation Fellow. She also had internships with the *Charlotte Observer*, USA Today Live, the broadcasting arm of USA Today, and MSNBC in New York.

Though Cline has spent some time away from UNCW during her undergraduate experience, she still had plenty of time to get involved. She was a 2006 orientation leader, a UNCW Student Ambassador and a resident assistant in Graham/Hewlett. Cline wrote for *The Seahawk* and was named 2007-08 Best Reporter.

Brett Gordon '09

entrepreneurship

Karenia brevis



research

Compounds recently patented by the director of UNCW’s Center for Marine Science **Dan Baden**, William M. Abraham of the University of Miami at Mount Sinai Medical Center and UNCW associate research professor **Andrea Bourdelais** are demonstrating exciting effectiveness both as treatments and preventives for diseases like cystic fibrosis and asthma, infections like pneumonia and similar conditions resulting from industrial accidents or the inhaling of toxic particles.

The inventions are derived from the algae, *Karenia brevis*, whose cells, when disrupted by waves during red tide events, release airborne toxins known as brevetoxins that constrict airways and fill lungs with mucus. From these poisons, Baden and Bourdelais discovered the compound brevenal, a surprising agent that counters the exact effects its relatives induce.

The current patent, granted July 15, 2008, is the second the group has secured that demonstrates effectiveness as a treatment for cystic fibrosis, mucociliary dysfunction and pulmonary diseases.

Kim Proukou '06M

getting the message out

New UNCW text message services are putting grades, a campus activities calendar, shuttle locations, coupons and much more into the palms of students’ hands.

Professors **Jeff Brown**, mathematics, and **Ron Vetter**, computer science, are founders of Mobile Education, LLC, and have partnered with the UNCW Information Technology Systems Division to provide free interactive text messaging services to students, faculty and staff.

UNCW student focus groups guided decisions about the text messaging services offered, while four computer science student researchers worked on the innovative Mobile Education applications.

Graduate student **Shaun Border '03, '07M** and undergraduate student **Wade Grant** helped establish Outlook Mobile Services that enable the campus to remotely access university e-mails via personal cell phone. Graduate students **Bill Shipman '05** and **Allen Rawls '06, '08M** refined applications for user reminders and bus tracking. Recent communications studies graduate **Andrea VanHook '08** is marketing director for the company’s coupon system.

Mobile Education hopes to expand services to other schools across the country. Vetter said, “This is how students are communicating now. They are the lifeblood of the campus, so we are accommodating them where they are.”

“For orientation, we even conducted a scavenger hunt with text messaging to acquaint the students with the campus,” said Brown. The scavenger hunt – titled Dub Hunt – tied for first place in AT&T’s big mobile campus challenge, netting Brown and Vetter \$5,000, iPhones and national recognition.

To sign up for Mobile Education services, visit **www.uncw.edu/mobile**.

Joy C. Davis '07

stop hunger now

Buchanan and
Chancellor DePaolo



It's been many years since **Ray Buchanan** visited his alma mater, and the 1972 graduate, like many others, still marvels at how much the campus has grown and evolved.

New buildings and construction aside, it was a change in attitude that most impressed the founder of *Stop Hunger Now* as his international relief organization oversaw the assembly of 100,000 meals in Hanover Hall in October.

"I don't get to come back as often, so it makes me feel good to see UNCW participate in this kind of project," said Buchanan, the 61-year-old philanthropist who has dedicated his life to curbing hunger. "This is where everything started for me."

With UNCW's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee coordinating the project, nearly 450 volunteers worked three-hour shifts for a total of nine hours to sift ingredients into small plastic bags for shipment to war-torn Liberia.

Volunteers from the community joined nearly 150 student-athletes from nine teams in a makeshift marketplace.

Rice, soy, a vegetable blend and a vitamin were carefully dropped into an elongated funnel, and the concoction was then carefully bagged, shuffled into boxes and loaded in a white panel truck headed to a shipping port.

The UNCW effort got off the ground early in the fall when alumnus and former associate registrar Murrie Lee '67 approached athletic department officials about taking part in the project.

"I thought it would be a great way for our student-athletes to become visible in the public. They do so many things that go unnoticed," he said.

Members of the athletic teams spent much of their day helping in all phases of the operation, from unloading raw materials to assembling packages to wheeling box loads of completed meals into the trucks.

Buchanan was impressed with the involvement of so many student-athletes during a busy time of year.

"Student-athletes are role models on campus," he said. "They are natural leaders, and it's important for other students to see them doing something like this."

A native of Corpus Christi, Texas, Buchanan grew up in the halls of the Sociology and Anthropology Building, learning under the wings of legendary professor Gerald Shinn.

"Gerry Shinn was my mentor," Buchanan recalled as a whirlwind of activity buzzed in the background. "Everything I've accomplished could not have been done without him. I've modeled my life after him."

Buchanan, recipient of UNCW's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1985, has found good success in getting communities and church-related groups involved in his personal endeavor. Now it's time, he says, for college students to do their part.

His latest venture, "Universities Fighting Hunger," was founded three years ago and college students, faculty and administrators around the country now get together at an annual summit to discuss hunger and its consequences.

Buchanan said "We live in a global community. We need to be teaching not just from books, but also to be part of the

world community. There needs to be more hunger awareness on campus.

"I'm trying to get all universities focused on hunger in whatever way they can. The UNC system has a chance to be a leader in this. It's really about creating a movement where we can end hunger in our lifetime," Buchanan said.

He has traveled all around the world in his quest to stifle hunger, and he's come full circle in that lifelong journey.

"It's not just that we're packaging 100,000 meals here because that's huge, but that our students are participating in the larger global community. It's exciting to see UNCW part of something so much larger.

"This ties into all of our altruistic principles. Nothing we do on behalf of the hungry is too small to make a difference."

Buchanan spends most of his time on the road these days, raising awareness for the cause and researching locations where hunger is prevalent in the world.

"Our society is at risk," he reflected. "The United Nations says that the food problem is so intense in 33 countries that their government is faced with dissolution and might be toppled. These include countries like Egypt, Yemen and Indonesia.

"When we put people on a better path to have a better life, then we take away terrorism and violence."

Buchanan enjoys traveling and experiencing new cultures, but admittedly called his travel schedule "brutal."

Even so, Buchanan doesn't see an end to what has become a tireless passion for the articulate bearded philosopher.

"I won't give it up," he said. "Being here today energizes me."



Athletes excel in classroom

With an outstanding track record of producing top-flight student-athletes, UNCW once again excelled in the latest graduation success rates released by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

The Seahawks posted a graduation success rate (GSR) of 90 percent overall, with nearly half of UNCW's teams racking up a perfect 100 percent mark. UNCW stood fifth out of the state's 17 NCAA Division I institutions, trailing only Davidson, Duke, Wake Forest and Campbell in the rankings.

UNCW also finished second only to William & Mary (95 percent GSR) in the listing of the Colonial Athletic Association's 12 schools.

In the detailed study, UNCW's men's basketball, men's golf, men's soccer, men's tennis, women's basketball, women's golf and women's tennis teams each achieved a 100 percent graduation rate.

Hoops games to be televised

Men's basketball games will be televised on five different networks during the upcoming hoops campaign.

The Seahawks, 20-13 one year ago, made their 2008-09 television debut on Nov. 19 when they battled Wake Forest. Coach Benny Moss and his club then make the first of six appearances on the Mid-Atlantic Sports Network (MASN) Dec. 28 when Richmond makes its first visit to Trask Coliseum since leaving the CAA in 2001.

UNCW and MASN reached an agreement last season to make the Baltimore-based network "The Official Cable Network" of the Seahawks. Games also will air on ESPN Regional, Comcast SportsNet and WSKY in the Tidewater region of Virginia.

2009 UNCW TV Schedule: Nov. 19 at Wake Forest (Raycom); Dec. 28 vs. Richmond (MASN); Jan. 3 at George Mason (ESPN Regional/MASN); Jan. 5 at VCU (MASN); Jan. 7 vs. William & Mary (ESPN Regional/MASN); Jan. 21 at Old Dominion (COMCAST/WSKY); Feb. 4 vs. VCU (ESPN Regional/MASN); Feb. 14 at Georgia State (COMCAST); Feb. 18 vs. Old Dominion (WSKY); Feb. 25 vs. George Mason (ESPN Regional/MASN); Feb. 28 at Hofstra (Madison Square Garden Network).

ESPN2 show highlights Seahawks

UNCW Sports Extra, a fast-paced television show that features a unique behind-the-scenes look at Seahawk athletics, made its debut this fall and will return in early 2009 on local and regional affiliates of EPSN2.

The 30-minute show is a partnership between UNCW, Time Warner Cable and UNCW-TV and is streamed on UNCWSports.com.

A pair of juniors, Samantha Mifsud and Lucas Haskins, are the anchors, and Matt Harris, Derrick Lewis and Faiza El-Hibri provide reports from the field.



surfing

a lifestyle not just a pastime

by Katie White '09

Surfing plays a major role in the culture of UNCW. It's often mentioned as a main reason why some students attend this coastal university, and for good reason – UNCW was second in *Surfer Magazine's* list of top five East Coast surf colleges.

However, surfers may not have the best image in the world – guys with long, stringy hair who spend the entire day on their boards, riding waves without a care in the world – “slackers” or “bums” who do nothing but surf. With the university's prime location next to the ocean, the campus should be teeming with these so-called “slackers.”

But it's not.

And the campus community is doing its part to shatter the surfing stereotype and show that surfing can be part of a respectable academic lifestyle.

William Moore, Department of History associate professor, said surfing is more than a fun sport: “The history of surfing is tied into many other large historical issues.”

He has developed Contemporary Issues in Historical Perspective – History of Surfing, a course that provides insight into how surfing began on the East Coast and promotes the understanding of other historical events that took place due to the rise of the sport.

“In teaching the class, I also am teaching about the history of Hawaii, the history of changing uses of leisure time and the development of American popular culture,” Moore explained. “I knew that there was a large population of surfers at UNCW and thought that they would be interested in learning more about the sport. I am hoping that the students will gain a greater appreciation for how history has shaped the people that they have become.”

The course used the recent “Country Soul: The Surfing Experience in Southeastern North Carolina” exhibit in Randall Library as a valuable resource. The special collections exhibit was compiled by Peter Fritzler, a sciences librarian and faculty advisor for the UNCW Surf Club, with the help of Joseph “Skipper” Funderburg, renowned Cape Fear Coast pioneer surfer and former UNCW student.

It took five years to create what is the first formal display of its size for area surfing memorabilia. The exhibit is a loose chronology of the history of the sport in the region from the 1960s to the present, including artifacts such as locally made surfboards, photographs, clothing and newspaper clippings.

“I wanted it to be a repository for all things surf history – where students, faculty, staff and community members can come and learn about surf history. The West Coast has a huge infrastructure to facilitate funding, collection, etc. to preserve the history of its surfing culture. The East Coast really has none,” Fritzler said on the importance of the exhibit. “I haven’t found much like this on a localized level, especially one supported by an institution. It has the potential to become what William Moore called a ‘center for surfing history.’ It could become something permanent in the future.”

The exhibit not only tells the story of the “almost overnight” growth of surfing, but it highlights many UNCW alumni including Hall of Fame surfer Will Allison ’76, photography by D.J. Struntz ’02M and pictures and quotes from four longtime friends whose love of surfing led them to start looking for a way to help surfers in need.

Those surfing buddies, former UNCW Surf Club presidents Josh Vach ’87, Brian Tracy ’86, Tony Butler ’97 and the club’s founding faculty advisor, psychology professor Antonio Puente, created the Tower 7/WBLivesurf Scholarship fund as a way to give back and to show appreciation to the university.

“It was really Josh’s idea,” Puente said, “He was doing well with his restaurants and wanted a way to contribute.” Josh Vach is the owner of the local restaurants K-38, Tower 7 and Kiva Grill.

“I have always loved the beach and the area, so after living in California for a while, I knew I wanted to come back. I started my restaurants and had been doing fundraisers for other organizations – Humane Society, Surfrider, etc. – but I had never done anything for my alma mater.

“I had such a great UNCW experience, and this gave me a way to help someone who needed financial help on my own terms,” Vach explained. “I teamed up with Tony Butler and WBLiveSurf, because I was used to doing fundraisers with them.”

Vach approached Tracy, who is the primary care sales representative for Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals Inc., to write up the scholarship. With the help of Puente, the scholarship was complete, and, with the university’s approval, the first recipient, Cody Leutgens, was named in the fall of 2008.

The scholarship guidelines are simple: the recipient must be a UNCW Surfing Club member/active surfer, an active participant in one or more surfing related organizations such as the National Scholastic Surfing Association

or the Cape Fear Surfrider Chapter and have a minimum of GPA of 2.5.

“All we want is a deserving student who’s engaged in the greater surfing community we live in,” Puente said.

Tracy, who has been surfing since he was 12, explained, “We wanted the recipient to have a connection to the surf community. We want people to understand we’re not beach bums. We were students who are now successful in our careers and still surf – you can mix it together.”

Puente noted, “The great part is it’s not just some guy with no ties to the university giving money; it’s typical students who surf, did okay for themselves and are giving back.”

Stellar surfer scores scholarship

There couldn’t have been a better recipient for the Tower 7/WBLive Surf Scholarship than Cody Leutgens, whose love for the water, waves and rides has developed into a stellar surfing career.

After winning the 2008 Mid-Atlantic Regionals in South Carolina, Leutgens took the West coast by storm when he ripped his way to first place in the 2008 Surf Industry Manufacturers Association Surfing America U.S.A Championships in Huntington Beach, California. Leutgens set his eyes on the big waves, and it paid off when his opponents were struggling to approach his topnotch score of 17, the total of his two highest waves combined.

Leutgens was raised in Surf City, N.C., and always has had his eyes on the ocean. By age 8, he was competing in Eastern Surfing Association contests along the coast. Leutgens recently took on the role of captain of the surf team at UNCW where he is majoring in communication studies. He currently lives in Hampstead and plans to continue to hit the contest scene hard – that is, of course, after he finishes his schoolwork.

by Emily Jones ’09

After witnessing impoverished conditions in Belize schools, **Lynn Fulton '84, '88** realized “it’s not about the resources; it truly is about the quality of the teacher in the classroom.”

The Winter Park Elementary School principal is one of the first enrolled in the new doctoral program in educational leadership and administration at the Watson School of Education, which requires participants to study abroad.

“The primary purpose of the international internship is to make North Carolina schools better for all students by changing how educators think and lead,” said John Fischetti, doctoral program coordinator.

South African teachers have access to far fewer resources than their American counterparts.



Pat Curley



Robert Morgan

TRAVELING ABROAD to

ENRICH EDUCATION AT HOME

by **Brenda Riegel**

“We want the students in this program, who are themselves teachers and administrators, to have an experience that changes them personally and professionally. They came back thinking differently. That’s success,” said Dean Cathy Barlow.

Barlow led the study tour of Belize, partnering with the University of Belize and Galen University colleagues, including that country’s newly appointed assistant to the prime minister for education. Fischetti’s team worked with Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in South Africa. Professor Brad Walker’s students traveled through Japan, collaborating with Osaka University. Each group visited universities and schools, worked with teachers and administrators and reflected on the similarities and differences compared to their own educational systems.

“It was an unbelievable experience professionally and personally, an opportunity to take a look at the extreme lack of resources there and see

how they are compensating,” Fulton said. She estimated that Belize is 25 to 50 years behind the U.S. in terms of technology and industry.

“The poverty is so sad. At first I thought, I’m not sure I can take this. But I began to realize these schoolchildren are not sad. They’re smiling. Their teachers are committed, passionate and innovative educators. I had to move beyond the poverty to the lessons,” she said. Fulton now is making sure teachers at her school have more opportunities to grow and develop as learners.

Rob Morgan, assistant principal at Ashley High School, visited a high school in a particularly impoverished South African neighborhood, surrounded by barbed and razor wire.

“The similarities between here and there were immediately obvious, the

differences extreme,” he said. There the principal works with the five drug lords who control the adjacent areas to protect his school. “By comparison, we have police officers and drug dogs in our schools. This principal is working with local resources in ways we could never imagine or consider,” Morgan said.

Emafini Primary School in Port Elizabeth serves 1,400 students, though it was built for 700, with no heating, air conditioning or cafeteria. Parents volunteer when they can to cook beans and rice, providing some students with their only meal of the day. There are 40 to 50 children in each class, and yet, according to Fischetti, there are virtually no discipline problems, and these highly motivated students take national tests that are tougher than North Carolina’s state tests with an 80 percent proficiency rate.



Professor **John Fischetti** interacts with schoolchildren while leading the South African international internship contingent.

Students at schools such as this one come from homes where 70 percent or more of adults are jobless and HIV positive.

"I watched these students going about their business despite extreme conditions," said Morgan, who now helps his students focus on changing what they can control versus complaining about what they can't.

Debbie Lemon, middle grades mathematics instructional facilitator with the N.C. Department of Public Instruction, has traveled out of the country before. "But this was the first time I experienced being a minority in a culture not my own, where I looked different and didn't speak the language. It has made me more tolerant of minority students and those who are non-English speaking in our classrooms."

Lemon found that Japanese children develop autonomy, independence and accountability at an early age. "By the time students reach middle and high school, classes are just lectures with no real innovative teaching methods. The teacher's attitude is that the information is here. It's up to the student to make every effort to get it," said Lemon.

What most surprised Lemon about Japanese schools was the lack of technology: no calculators or computers in classrooms, and students and teachers far behind in using programs like PowerPoint, a classroom staple here.

"This experience has made me conscious of making classes more interactive and engaging to keep students interested. It's refocused my attention on the importance of relevance and rigor," said Lemon.

The cost of success

The success of the Ed.D. program in educational leadership and administration is inextricably linked to its international perspective.

According to Bob Roer, dean of the Graduate School, the international internship and business components of the Ed.D. are not only what make it unique, but also what earned it approval from UNC Board of Governors.

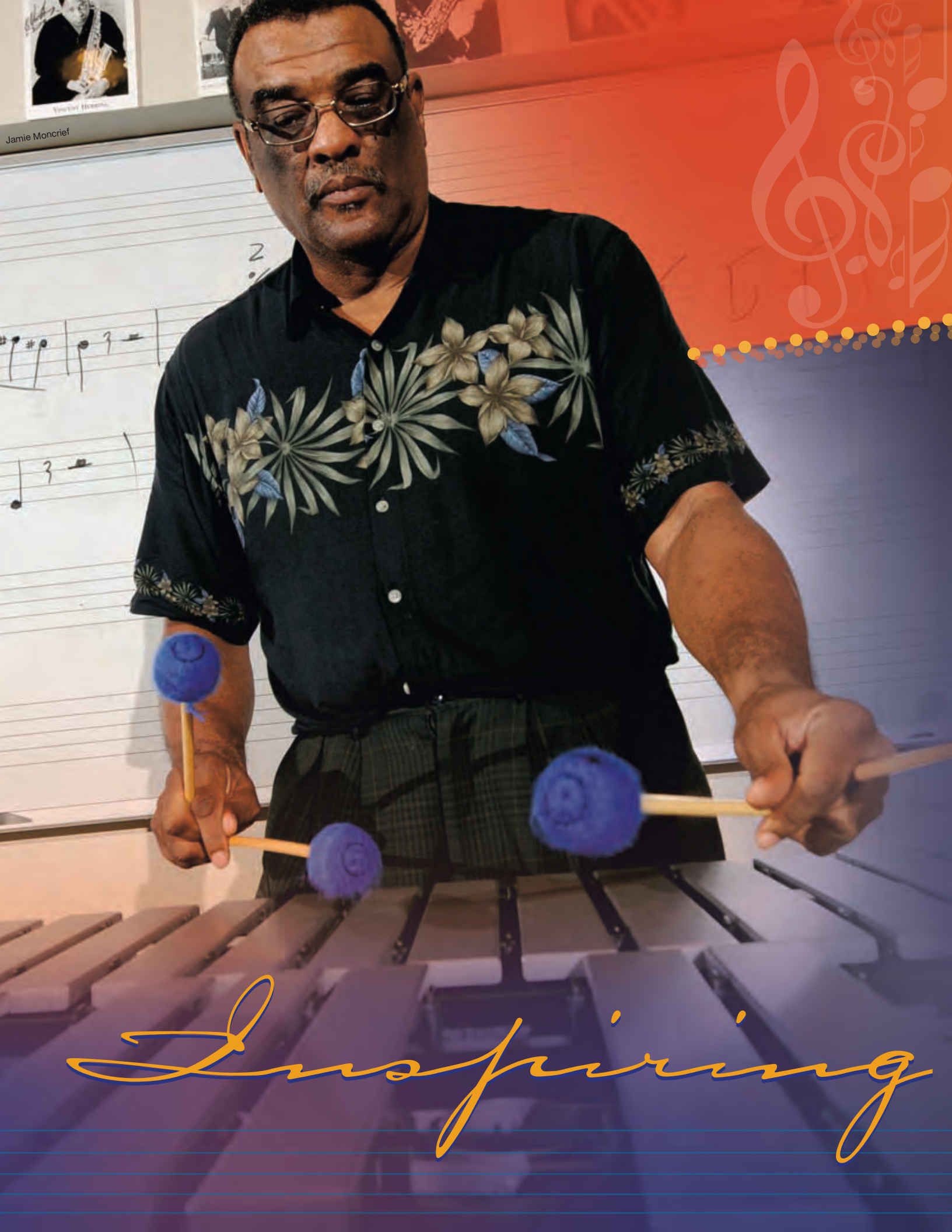
"As far as I know the UNCW Ed.D. program is one of only a few in the country incorporating these elements. Other graduate school deans hold it up as a model of what they would like to accomplish at their universities," he said.

Denise DiPuccio, assistant provost for international programs, praised faculty who ensure students have international experiences despite the fact that the curriculum, especially in education, business and nursing, is very prescribed. She said, "Watson School of Education faculty have been very creative and dedicated, making sure they meet all standards and still get international experiences for their students."

Creating an educational environment that prepares students to be global citizens is one of the university's seven strategic goals, but the costs associated with international travel make it a daunting expense for many students. They often cannot afford to participate.

Endowed funds to support travel scholarships, study abroad stipends and other initiatives help UNCW provide students with the most powerful learning experience possible and are an investment in the teachers, principals and administrators who educate the region's schoolchildren now and in the years to come.

To establish an endowment or make a financial contribution to help students, please contact University Advancement at 910.962.3751.



Jamie Moncrief

Inspiring

Jazz

legend electrifies music program

by Joy C. Davis '07

**You can feel his energy
as he strikes the drum set.
The rhythmic sway of the
music sends vibrations
through his body, and a wave
of emotion electrifies the
crowd. Joe Chambers plays
the instrument as if his life
depends on it – you might
even say he seems possessed.**

“When I play jazz, I become part of the music. Possession is the best way I know how to describe what that feels like,” said Chambers. “Music inspires people in incomprehensible ways.”

As the first Thomas S. Kenan Distinguished Professor of Jazz in the Department of Music, Chambers embodies a new layer of excellence in music at UNCW. The seasoned musician, composer and educator has mastered a variety of percussion instruments ranging from drums to the piano. He has performed and recorded internationally with jazz legends like Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. His work has been musically sampled by artists like the rapper Nas and featured on soundtracks including Spike Lee’s *Mo’ Better Blues*.

UNCW jazz studies coordinator Frank Bongiorno, who initiated the jazz program in the 1980s, noted, “We were looking for someone with the stature of Joe who could help us solidify our commitment to expanding our program. Jazz has the ability to reach out and engage people from all walks of life. Whether it is big band music for people in their 80s or Wynton Marsalis for younger generations, the music has a wide appeal that can unify.”

Chambers said that he chose to put his expertise to work for students at UNCW because “you learn jazz through apprenticeship, and I am passionate about mentoring well-rounded musicians.”

The son of two professional songwriters, Chambers knows a thing or two about apprenticeship. When he was in diapers, the Philadelphia native said he “was banging on pots and pans and listening to legends like Count Basie and Lester Young.” He and his five siblings experimented with various instruments and artistic mediums. He believes it was instinct that led him to percussion. “I think there is something inside of a musician that just moves him towards what he is meant to play.”

While a natural force may have guided him, it was the renowned jazz musicians of the ’60s New York City music scene that helped Chambers develop into a respected artist. At age 21, he became a house recording artist for the Blue Note record label. It was during this post that many of his more than 500 records were crafted, and he learned that great talent is developed by experience in the field, not classroom education alone.

“Jazz is a hands-on thing. If you truly want to learn it, you have to work at it night after night,” he said.

At the beginning of the 1970s, as public interest in jazz declined, Chambers took this belief to the classroom as a college music instructor focused on nurturing young musicians and teaching what he

passion

calls “a cosmopolitan form of music education with a historical perspective, using jazz as a base and integrating the classical music idiom.”

For the next three decades, Chambers’ life continued to serve as an example of apprenticeship. While teaching college courses off and on in New York City for 16 years, he also applied his craft with Max Roach’s M’Boom Repercussion, formed the Joe Chambers Quartet jazz combo and toured the world as an international recording artist.

When Chambers left his fast-paced life in the New York jazz scene this summer to join UNCW, he said “it was hard. The jazz culture and the resources you have to build on in that world are tremendous. But I came to UNCW because this is a music program that is strong for its size. This department wants to train students to be good readers and interpreters in a variety of musical genres, and I think I can help.”

Department of Music Chair Cathy Albergo agreed, “We are thrilled to have a jazz legend like Joe here whose presence touches on every part of our vision. I am especially pleased with his versatility and desire to connect the jazz and classical music programs.”

Although both jazz and classical forms of music have many commonalities, the two genres can often be segregated from each other, creating two fields of music philosophy. It is rare for a university music program to strategically integrate jazz and classical training in student education, but doing so can equal more career options in more music fields.

Because Chambers wants to see students succeed in a competitive job market, he has high standards for their performance.

Chris Velado, a guitar student in one of the jazz big band and combo groups that Chambers mentors, noted that “Joe is the real deal. It can be intimidating to know that he has played with people like Sonny Rollins; but when he critiques us, he treats us like equals. You can read the text of a book, but you can’t really understand it until you experience it like I am experiencing jazz with Joe right now.”

In alignment with the UNCW music department, Chambers views students not just as learners, but as educators who can play a powerful role in their community.

“Music is a vehicle that can infuse culture into a community and jazz specifically has done this for hundreds of years – from its genesis in Africa to inspiring the first Broadway tunes. Jazz influences are all around us, but people don’t recognize it like they once did. I think if we teach our students well, they can help spread music culture while they learn.”

Velado said he is fired up about his chance to help develop the rich Wilmington music culture: “It is awesome to be in a combo like this and share my music.”

One way Chambers is celebrating the university’s passion for jazz is with Jazz Speaks, a monthly performance and lecture series designed to educate the community about the musical genre. Chambers said, “There are many misconceptions about what jazz is, but how can people make a judgment about music if they haven’t heard it? We want to open the door for more people to experience this music.” Chambers hopes to use his music connections to introduce Wilmington to famed jazz artists like Wynton Marsalis, who will perform Jan. 15 at UNCW.

Chambers also wants to share Wilmington’s talent with the world, by expanding the music department’s international relationships and traveling with students to study abroad in the jazz hot spots of other countries like Japan.

Striving to practice what he preaches, Chambers continues to challenge himself as a musician by mastering new instruments. In upcoming public performances, he will introduce audiences to new beats by playing the vibraphone and the marimba.

For more information on Jazz Speaks and other jazz programs, visit www.uncw.edu/music.



Doctor for the soul

In his junior year, alumnus **Sean Higgins '03** became the first recipient of a Cape Fear Jazz Society Scholarship and, as a senior, received the prestigious William F. Adcock Jr. Music Scholarship.

When not studying in UNCW classrooms and playing in the practice rooms, Higgins performed jazz piano in the clubs in Wilmington. His hard work and experience won him the top graduate assistantship at Northern Illinois University, with stipend and a space in NIU's pre-eminent jazz combo. Following graduate school, he moved to New York City where he became a self-employed musician.

"That was no easy task," he said, "having to compete with the best musicians in the world to pay your rent."

Now a U.S. Jazz Ambassador, Higgins recently completed tours of the Middle East and Russia with Alvin Atkinson and the Sound Merchants. These Rhythm Road tours are promoted by Jazz at Lincoln Center and funded by the U.S. State Department. He also has played in Shanghai, China – to many audiences hearing jazz for the first time.

Higgins doesn't take his job lightly.

"I could make or break their whole perception of the music. As a jazz ambassador, I firmly believe it is important to always bring my A-game. I try to reach everyone. Jazz drummer Winard Harper told me that we musicians are doctors, doctors for the soul. He constantly tries to evaluate his audience to determine just what prescription is necessary to give their spirit enough power to keep on going through whatever it is they might be going through."

Now residing in Shanghai, Higgins performs in many places inside and outside the country. He will headline the Vladivostok Jazz Festival in November with Alvin Atkinson & the Sound Merchants, and his second album as a leader, *Three Years' Stories*, was scheduled for a November release. It will be available at www.seanhiggins.net.



Jazz on the Cape Fear

Jazz is an American idiom: a musical conversation – both diverse and inclusive – that tugs at the beat with a rhythm that swings. At UNCW and in Wilmington, the conversation has been strong historically. From Front Street to Wrightsville Beach, jazz spots in Wilmington provide UNCW jazz majors an exposure to exceptional music as well as opportunities for performing.

The Cape Fear Jazz Society (CFJS) brings celebrated jazz performers to Wilmington and advances the understanding of jazz and jazz styles throughout the region by scheduling concerts and festivals and has collaborated with the UNCW Department of Music to advance the appreciation of jazz. Working with former chair Frank Bongiorno, CFJS founded two jazz scholarships.

Few have been as dedicated or as successful in extending the outreach of the Cape Fear Jazz Society as Sandy Evans, who has held a leading role in the organization since its origin in 1997. Each year, Evans devotes her organizational expertise and promotional talent to the statewide North Carolina Jazz Festival, CFJS's premier event. The festival traditionally opens with a performance by the UNCW Big Band, under the direction of Bongiorno. When not performing, guest artists play and practice one-on-one with UNCW jazz majors and offer smaller concerts and seminars to county schoolchildren.

"From the beginnings of the jazz program at UNCW," Bongiorno said, "there has been a connection with the community." It is a connection that has nurtured the love of jazz in Wilmington, put the Port City on map as a hot spot for jazz – and given UNCW jazz students opportunities to play and perform as professionals.

"The jazz performances we sponsor and the jazz education we promote have helped, I think, to provide a world-class experience and exchange of information about jazz within the region in a way that you might not expect to find outside of New York, Chicago or California," Evans said. "Now, with Joe Chambers here at UNCW, it is a very exciting time."

by Kim Proukou '06M

Tom Kenan stands next to Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo with several family members at the unveiling of a new portrait of Jessie Hargrave Kenan Wise at UNCW's Wise Alumni House. The portrait was painted by Steven Polson, left. Also pictured are Louise Lewis Foster, Mrs. Wise's great-granddaughter; Liza White, her great, great-granddaughter, and Kenan Lewis White, her great-granddaughter.



Janie Moncrief

Kenan professorship named for cultural arts aficionado

The **Thomas S. Kenan III Distinguished Professor of Jazz** honors a true cultural arts aficionado.

The C.D. Spangler Foundation established the professorship and named it for Kenan, a dedicated benefactor who has supported a variety of arts and music programs at institutions across North Carolina. A founder and trustee emeritus of the N.C. School of the Arts, Kenan is well-known for his love of the arts, especially music.

"Tom Kenan has devoted his life to promoting education, preserving our state's history and sharing his love of the arts with others," Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo said. "UNCW is grateful to have a professorship named for a philanthropist who appreciates great music and believes in nurturing young performers by providing them with outstanding faculty like Kenan Professor of Jazz Joe Chambers."

Kenan, who is vice chairman and director of Flagler System Inc., recently secured family support for the university's renovation of Kenan House and Wise Alumni House, now celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Opportunities

for UNCW faculty grow with two new professorships *by Andrea Weaver*

Generous donors with strong ties to UNCW created two endowed professorships this fall that will nurture outstanding faculty, benefit students and, ultimately, produce a wide range of services for the Cape Fear region and North Carolina.

"We rely on endowed professorships to recruit, retain and recognize outstanding teachers and researchers with national reputations for scholarship and service learning," Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo said. "To continue providing students with the most powerful learning experience possible, we must cultivate our faculty."

The Cameron Family Distinguished Professorship of Innovation in the Nonprofit Sector

Betty Cameron and her children, in their capacity as directors of the Dan Cameron Family Foundation Inc., established a distinguished professorship to develop and lead efforts to improve the effectiveness of the local nonprofit sector and increase philanthropy. The third professorship the family has established at UNCW will be housed in the Department of Public and International Affairs.

The Camerons have many ties to UNCW; Betty and the late Dan Cameron served on several university boards. In 1983 the university named the School of Business in honor of the Cameron family, and in 1988 the business school building was dedicated for Dan and Bruce Cameron.

Enhancing regional engagement and community outreach activities is among the university's highest priorities. According to IRS records, there are more than 1,200 registered non-profit organizations in Brunswick, New Hanover, Onslow and Pender counties, not counting churches and small grassroots organizations.

The Cameron Distinguished Professor will interact with leaders of the nonprofit, private and public sectors to emphasize the importance of collaboration and partnerships in building a stronger community. The professor also will enhance students' involvement in community and outreach activities.

"A key mission of our Master of Public Administration (MPA) program is to prepare students for leadership and management positions in the nonprofit sector. We accomplish this through classroom work as well as extensive involvement in applied research projects with nonprofit organizations in the community," said Tom Barth, professor of public administration. "This generous gift will allow us to add a national expert to our faculty who will equip our graduate students and nonprofit managers and staff with the cutting-edge knowledge and skills to excel as models for the rest of the state and country."

The Cameron professor will further develop the Quality Enhancement for Nonprofit Organizations (QENO) program, a UNCW-led community initiative that works to increase the effectiveness and sustainability of nonprofit organizations while building philanthropy in south-eastern North Carolina.

Sandy and Deborah McNeill Distinguished Professorship in Nursing

Trustee John A. "Sandy" McNeill Jr. and his wife Deborah established a professorship to help the nursing school recruit an expert to educate and prepare future nurses.

"Our region's need for health care continues to grow as our population expands and ages," said Susan Pierce, interim dean of the School of Nursing. "We need to increase access to health care for our citizens. Advanced practice nurses expand community-based access points to high-quality care."

She noted that the nursing school hopes to increase nurses' skills not only in leadership, but also graduate programs in mental health, pediatrics and gerontology.

Both distinguished professorships will be established through a combination of the donors' gifts, support from the C.D. Spangler Foundation and matching funds from the UNCW Board of Governors Distinguished Professors Endowment Trust Fund.

Together in Education with Harris Teeter

For having the most participants in the 2008-09 Together in Education (TIE) program in Harris Teeter's south-eastern North Carolina region, the Betty Stike Educational Laboratory at the UNCW Watson School of Education was awarded a 40-inch, plasma screen television.

The Watson School formed a partnership with Harris Teeter Inc. in 2002, making UNCW the first university in the TIE program, which allows VIC card customers to designate a school of their choice to receive a portion of the sale of Harris Teeter brand merchandise.

The TIE program operates August-May, and participants must enroll annually online at www.harristeeter.com or at any Harris Teeter location. UNCW's number is 5034.

The Ed Lab provides UNCW education students with opportunities to tutor elementary and middle schoolchildren. Students practice the methods they are learning in courses. Schoolchildren receive personalized instruction that focuses on their strengths, needs and interests. The TV will be a useful tool for the tutors and children, director Brian Brinkley said.

by Andrea Weaver

Triangle Alumni Chapter *soars* to more success

Alumni from across the Triangle turned out in August and October for a Durham Bulls baseball game and a dinner at Prestonwood Country Club in Cary. Nearly 100 alumni and friends attended the dinner, where they elected chapter officers: **Matt Glova '07**, president; **Dawn King LaSure '83**, vice president; and **Nikki Howard '96**, secretary.

"UNCW has been an important part of my life, and I want to maintain my connections to the university," Glova said. "We are all Seahawks, and even though we no longer live near campus, we need to find ways to connect with each other and UNCW."

During dinner, Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo inspired alumni with her remarks about the university. Many were surprised to learn that the average freshmen SAT this year is 1156, the highest in UNCW history. They were impressed with the construction and renovation that have taken place on campus in recent years, and proud to hear that UNCW continues to earn national recognition for high quality and affordability from *U.S. News & World Report*, *Forbes*, *Kiplinger's* and other publications.

For **Jennifer Jarrell '93**, the dinner offered her an opportunity to reflect on her days as a student at UNCW. A quality assurance specialist at Cogenics, an international genomics services company, Jarrell hopes her 7-year-old son will consider attending UNCW someday. She is looking forward to homecoming in January and plans to spend a week in Wilmington next summer so that her son can participate in MarineQuest, a popular youth summer camp sponsored by the university.

"This event makes me want to go back to school," she said. "I want to be back in biology class with Dr. Bob Roer (now dean of the graduate school). I loved his class. I learned so much at UNCW."



Top, Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo and Frederick Aikens '76 at the Triangle Alumni Chapter dinner.

Bottom, Matt Glova '97 and senior Sarah McKone enjoyed the Triangle Alumni Chapter dinner in Cary, where he was elected chapter president.



points of pride for uncw alumni

(from Chancellor DePaolo's remarks at the Triangle Alumni Chapter event)

- The average freshman SAT is 1156, the highest in UNCW history and among the best in the UNC system.
- UNCW students have the second-highest graduation rate in the UNC system.
- UNCW student-athletes posted a 90 percent graduation success rate, second highest in the Colonial Athletic Association.
- UNCW has constructed or renovated more than 15 buildings in the past four years. The university broke ground on the School of Nursing Building in October (see article, pages 2-3).
- Alumni and other donors have given more than \$30 million to UNCW during the past four fiscal years, setting fundraising records each year.
- Researchers at the Center for Marine Science received a second patent for their efforts to derive beneficial health applications from algal toxins. They are getting closer and closer to an effective treatment for cystic fibrosis (see article, page 9).

Rankings:

- 11 straight years on the *U.S. News & World Report* top 10 list of public master's universities in the South.
- Fifth on *U.S. News'* first-ever list of "up-and-coming" master's universities in the South.
- One of the top two public universities in North Carolina, according to *Forbes*.

For more UNCW "points of pride," visit www.uncw.edu/facts.

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Visit www.youtube.com/uncw to see a short video from the Triangle Alumni Chapter event as well as many other videos featuring UNCW students, faculty and staff.

Visit the alumni association and university connections on Facebook.

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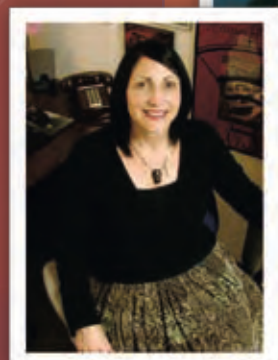
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1960s

Jack Loftus '66 of Atlanta retired as senior vice president and chief communications officer after 17 years with The Nielsen Company, a global information and media measurement company.

1970s

Buzz Banadyga '72 is a minister/evangelist with the Portland Church of God in Portland, Ore.

Dick Miller '72 was ordained as a deacon in the Anglican Church and was appointed assistant pastor of Epiphany Anglican Church in Lafayette, Colo., in January 2008. He has a psychotherapy/counseling practice in Longmont, Colo.

Robert Rehder '72 was named dean of college advancement and foundation executive director at James Sprunt Community College in Kenansville.

Wanda Ellis McNair '73 passed away April 14, 2008.

Rick Jones '75, 15-year coach of the Tulane University Green Wave baseball team, was named Team USA's national baseball coach for 2009.

Donna Potter '76 and **Harold Quidley '77** published a coffee table book titled *NC Wreck Diving: Life in the Graveyard of the Atlantic*. The book features 40 photos taken by the couple from 1975 through 1985 from the Cape Fear area northward to Cape Lookout.

Jay Tilley '76 was appointed Granville County development director by the Economic Development Commission and is in charge of recruiting business and industry to the county.

Shelia Boles '77 retired after 31 years in coaching and athletic administration at John T. Hoggard High School, where she led the varsity boys' basketball team to 167 victories in 11 seasons and was the first Hoggard boys' coach with a winning record.

Sharon L. Lizardo '77, senior deputy district attorney in Stanislaus County, Calif., was the lead prosecutor on a six-month, high profile home invasion and sexual assault trial that resulted in the conviction of four individuals on 38 counts. The work of district attorney's office was acknowledged by the county's board of supervisors with a certificate of recognition.

Lynn Newbern Nash '77 was the Bertie County Arts Council Featured Artist of the Month in March 2008.

Paul Stevens '79 was promoted to assistant manager at Peak Fitness in Charlotte.

1980s

Carol Eakins Bonham '83 is an honored lifetime member in the 2007-08 edition of the Biltmore Who's Who Registry of Executives and Professionals.

Alvin D. Brantley Jr. '83 was promoted in April 2008 to postmaster of the Kinston Post Office.

Deborah L. Lorris '83 graduated with a Master of Science in Nursing degree in May 2007 from the Medical University of South Carolina College of Nursing.

Gary M. Bulloch '84, president and CEO of American Stainless & Supply in Cheraw, S.C., was awarded the South Carolina Ambassadors Award, given to individuals who have made significant contributions to community and state development.

Stephanie Webb Churn '84 received the Outstanding Community Engagement Award from the University Park Alliance for her vision and direction in establishing a learning environment with high ideals and an emphasis on providing her students and their families access to superior educational resources. Stephanie is the principal of Mason Community Learning Center in Akron, Ohio.

Jeff Allsbrook '85 was promoted to captain in the support services division of the Wilmington Police Department.

Caison Enterprises Inc., led by **Earl F. Caison II '85**, was the 2008 recipient of the President's Award for leadership in business and education partnerships presented by James Sprunt Community College.

John A. Lasley '85, who retired as a lieutenant colonel after 20 years in the U.S. Air Force, works for Science Applications International Corporation in support of U.S. Southern Command requirements and activities throughout Central and South America. He also owns a security consulting firm that provides a wide range of aerial and ground surveillance consulting to contractors, the U.S. Department of Defense and foreign governments.

Clarice Hand Williams '85 was honored as an Intriguing African-American Woman by the Northeast Community Development Corporation at its 2008 black history program.

Karen Williams Burton '86, '96M is a high school academically gifted consultant for Pender County High Schools.

Edward C. Gibson '86 was named police chief for the town of Burgaw.

Lt. Col. Roddy L. Adams '87 is the commander of the U.S. Army Reserve's Kinston-based 362nd Quartermaster Battalion which includes units in Rocky Mount, Wilmington, Winterville and a public affairs unit in Garner.

Pamela L. Macior '87 owns her own design firm, Pamela Macior, LLC, and does design work in Wilmington and abroad.

Melissa Manley '87 teaches metal construction at Cape Fear Community College and mixed media workshops for adults annually at Artfest in Port Townsend, Wash. Her work was published in *Crafting Personal Shrines* and *Somerset Studio Magazine* as well as metalsmithing books.

Mark A. McKeithan '87 and Sharon C. Nealy were married April 12, 2008.

Dale M. Kopczynski '88 is the program director for the Down East Partnership for Children.

Julia Stout Siegel '89 and her husband Robert, announce the birth of twins, Pierce Bryan and Katherine Alexis, on Jan. 2, 2008. The Siegel family resides in New York City.

Todd Thibodeaux '88 is president and chief executive officer of the Computing Technology Industry Association, the leading trade association for the world's information technology industry.

1990s

Jodi Davis '90M received an award for outstanding leadership from the New Hanover County Girl Scouts. She has spent the past 11 years leading two Girl Scout troops and serving as a Girl Scout trainer.

Lorie Moore Floyd '90 was the 2008 UNCW School of Nursing Outstanding Alumna and was recognized at the Nurses' Day Celebration held on May 8, 2008. She is the vice president of home care services with Liberty Home Care.

Harvey S. Forbes Jr. '90 is the senior vice president at First Bank of Sanford.

Ronda Hatcher '90, a teacher at West Brunswick High School in Shallotte, was selected from a national pool to attend one of 27 summer study opportunities supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. She attended a six-week seminar titled "Authors in the Prado: Spanish art and the literature it inspired" in Madrid, Spain, in collaboration with the staff of the Prado Museum.

Christina L. Russell '90 and Bruce E. Dillon were married Feb. 16, 2008.

Margaret E. Taylor '90 was named Rescue Person of the Year by the Duplin Rotary Club. She is assistant rescue chief in Faison and a member of seven rescue and educational associations.

Brian Barndt '91, who had a heart transplant in 2005, competed in the Gary Kirby Triathlon for Cancer Research held June 2008 in Raleigh, swimming the 300-yard leg of the competition.

A special education teacher at South Brunswick Middle School, **Laura L. Brooks '91** received the Outstanding Young Educator and Leadership award from the N.C. Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Region 2.

Peter C. Leighton '91 served as 2007-08 president of Business Network International Miami Dade, an exclusive word-of-mouth marketing professional referral organization.

Michael H. Williams '91 was promoted to captain with the Cary Police Department and will serve as commander for the Investigations and Family Service Division.

Vickie Mobley Brown '92 is the principal of Meadow View Elementary School in the Onslow County School System.

James B. Faircloth '92M serves on the senior management team at Alerus Financial Corporation, directing all corporate branding and strategic marketing initiatives.

Andrew P. Innis '92 of Raleigh is a grants manager supervisor with the N.C. Division of Emergency Management. He has a master's degree in psychology from Auburn University.

Erich J. Kolb '92 and Patricia L. Fearing were married May 17, 2008.

Dawn Evans Radford '92 published her first novel, *Oyster Flats* in October 2007 with Pottersville Press. She was reappointed by the governor of Florida to a second term on the Apalachee Regional Planning Council.

Rob Sherry '92 is an investigator with Global Options. He, his wife Brandy and son Brayden live in Scranton, Pa.

Thomas M. Curtis Jr. '93 and Maggie E. Woodlief were married April 26, 2008.

Christian P. Enojado '93 and Stephanie D. Cotten were married June 7, 2008.

Ed Moseley '93 and his wife Ali, owners of Rapid Refill, were profiled in a June issue of *Greater Wilmington Business Journal*.

Wendy Murphy '93, a member of the UNCW Board of Trustees, was appointed to Duplin General Hospital's Board of Directors.

Timothy K. Otto '93 and his wife Catherine announce the birth of a son, Andrew Timothy, on Jan. 14, 2008.

Debra A. Pikul '93 and Robert L. Stephens were married May 8, 2008.

Melissa A. Budzinski '94 and Darrell S. Coleman were married Sept. 2, 2006. Melissa is a clinical services manager for Diamond Healthcare Corporation in Richmond, Va.

Genie Riggan Faulkner '94 is the principal of Laurel Mill Elementary School. She has worked at the school for 14 years as physical education teacher and assistant principal.

Randy Good '94 is the senior manager for biology programs at Noblis in the Center of National Security and Intelligence.

Patrick Kay '94 is a manager for Accenture, a global leader of consulting, outsourcing and strategy work, in Huntersville.

Howard S. Meister '94 is a marine fish biologist with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources whose work has included life history studies on southeastern U.S. marine fishes, tracking the invasive lionfish, characterizing deep reefs and diving 3,000 feet underwater in research subs.

Kristen Barry Poythress '94 and her husband Todd announce the birth of a daughter, Mackenzie, on June 3, 2008.

Brandi Goertemiller Reynolds '94, '05M and her husband John announce the birth of a son, Nathan Scott, on May 8, 2008.

Dallas E. Romanowski '94 is president of Cornerstone Advisory Partners Inc., a management consulting firm in Wilmington.

James Southerland '94 and Kimberly Rivenbark were married Feb. 16, 2008.

Kathy Alstrin '95 is pursuing a graduate degree at the University of Kansas Department of Special Education.



Hightower



Fulcher



VanHouten



Shackleford



Sherry

Vickie Wilkinson Barnes '95 and her husband John announce the birth of a daughter, Ella Frances, on March 21, 2008. A fifth grade math teacher at Vance Charter School, Vickie received National Board Certification.

Kelly Toher Boylan '95 earned National Board Certification in literacy. She teaches in the Wake County Public School System.

Nancy E. Capps '95 and Charlie Ray Carroll were married Jan. 4, 2008.

Emily Bradley Helms '95 and her husband M. Flint announce the birth of a daughter, Emma Reagan, on Jan. 7, 2008.

Anne E. Minard '95 published her first book, *Pluto and Beyond*, in April 2007 and is a frequent contributor to National Geographic News, an online service of the National Geographic Society. She resides in Cleveland, Tenn.

Ryan J. Overholt '95 and his wife Michelle announce the birth of a son, Jackson Steeler, on Jan. 18, 2008. Ryan handles outside sales for Stock Building Supply in Mashpee, Mass.

Zandra Harris Pinnix '95 received a Ph.D. in biochemistry and molecular biology in May 2008 from Wake Forest University.

Beverly Turner '95, a sixth grade teacher at Central Middle School, received National Board Certification.

Erin Baker VanDreason '95 and her husband Luke announce the birth of a daughter, Olivia Madalynn, on Aug. 1, 2007. Erin is an innovation coordinator for Wachovia.

Kevin L. '96 and Barbi Hoff Barber '97 announce the birth of a daughter, Laine Winifred, on April 22, 2007.

Shelly Richardson Casey '96 was recognized by the Alamance County Board of Education as a recipient of the Kenan Fellowship. Kenan Fellows are public school teachers selected through a competitive process to participate in a prestigious two-year fellowship.

Mark S. Pierce '96 specializes in residential sales at the Century 21 Mountain Lifestyles' Asheville office.

Rachele A. Thompson '96 of Richmond, Va., is a sales training developer for Carmax.

Stephanie M. Willis '96 is the principal of Cape Fear Elementary School.

John W. '96 and Kimberly Krack Zimmerman '97 announce the birth of a daughter, Lucy Love, on June 27, 2008.

Chris Bauernfeind '97 is a diver in the New England Aquarium's giant ocean tank. He was featured in a June 30, 2008, *Boston Globe* story on odd jobs titled "He plunged feet first, right into his dream job."

Scott Davidoff '97 and his wife Jamie announce the birth of a daughter, Elliott Anne, on Apr. 22, 2008. Scott is the parks and recreation director for Parkland, Fla.

Natalie L. Page '97 and Jason C. Inman were married June 28, 2008.

Lori J. Peterson '97 has a Web page dedicated to her artwork: www.joyfulartwork.com.

Kathleen L. Phelps '97 and Michael Bove '97 were married Dec. 15, 2007.

Tim Reaves '97 received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury. He has been serving the Bladen Charge United Methodist churches for 11 years and is chair of the N.C. Conference Commission on Evangelism.

Blake S. Rouse '97 and Elizabeth A. Sabiston were married May 24, 2008.

Hal Wilson '97 was named the 2007-08 Northeast Georgia Boys Basketball Coach of the Year by the Athens Banner-Herald and 2007-08 North Oconee All-Sports Co-Coach of the Year by his peers. As North Oconee High School's varsity boys' basketball coach, he led his team to 19 wins last season, after only winning 21 games during the previous three seasons combined.

Todd Blumenreich '98 is principal of Beaufort County Early College High School, which opened Aug. 7, 2008.

Amy N. Butler '98 and James A. Tew were married April 26, 2008.

Mark D. Byington '98 and his wife Christy announce the birth of a son, Chase, on Oct. 11, 2007. Mark is an assistant basketball coach at the College of Charleston.

Sharon Irving Byrdson '98M was awarded a doctorate degree in education from Regent University.

Anna Maria Cancelli '98, '03M was named Faculty Member of the Year at Coastal Carolina Community College.

Kimberly Greene Engelhardt '98 and her husband Brian announce the birth of a son, Liam Reid, on Aug. 18, 2007.

Jonathan Faires '98 and his wife Christa announce the birth of a son, Brennan Russell, on March 2, 2007.

Lesley D. Harrell '98 and Joshua A. Craven were married April 19, 2008.

Ginger Plyler Hightower '98 and her husband Jon announce the birth of a son, James Crawford, on Jan. 20, 2008.

Clayton C. Holmes '98 is a member of the Cape Fear Jazz Society and a supporter of the music program at UNCW.

Michael '98 and Misty Snead Lawrence '98 announce the birth of a daughter, Kennedy Paige, on May 28, 2008.

Ellen S. Stone '98 and Collin Linehan were married March 29, 2008.

Summer Watson Taylor '98 and her husband Scott launched their new company's Web site, www.gdbddesign.com.

Dallas L. Alford IV '99 founded Atlantic Financial Consulting in Wilmington.

Wendy Cabral '99M is director of personnel services for Sampson County Schools.

Teresa Cunningham-Brown '99 is a Cornell Certified Diversity Professional, a certification earned at Cornell University. She is the director of recruitment and retention with Wake County public schools.

Denny Deaton Jr. '99 launched a new Web site – www.humzoo.com – that allows people to create personal Web sites for free.

Tammy R. Dozier '99 and her husband Barry announce the birth of a daughter, Camille Justine Scott, on March 1, 2008.

Sarah L. Henson '99 and Michael T. Wimbish were married May 17, 2008.

Jon W. Odgers '99 and Michelle A. Cawley were married June 7, 2008. Jon is a server engineer with IBM.

Margaret A. Jackson '99 is pursuing a master's degree in international studies at NC State University where she is a resident director leading community development for international graduate students.

Rebecca D. Kearney '99 and Clifton L. Owens were married March 29, 2008.

Joanna S. Mayer '99 is enrolled at Duke Divinity School and is an intern at Buckhorn United Methodist Church.

Marci Hempel Raines '99 published her first fiction novel, *The Soubise Girl*.

Shaun D. Richards '99 was awarded Best in Show for his mixed media painting "Bootleg Romanticism," part of the North Carolina Artists Exhibition in Raleigh.

Jennie L. Steele '99, a realtor/broker with Intracoastal Realty, was named to the executive committee of the Wilmington-Cape Fear Home Builders Association's 2008 sales and marketing council.

Parker '99 and Susanna Rabon Stevens '01 announce the birth of a daughter, Isabella Noelle, on March 15, 2008.

Jennifer L. Walmsley '99 announces the birth of a daughter, Taylor Reed Askenstedt, on May 31, 2008. Jennifer is an eighth grade science teacher at H.J. MacDonald Middle School in New Bern.

Susan K. Worsley '99 and Casey J. Salem were married July 12, 2008. Susan is employed by PPD Inc.

Garland E. '99 and Rebecca Rider Yopp '95 announce the birth of a son, Garland Wesley, on March 7, 2008.

2000s

Tracey E. Barefoot '00 and John C. Bailey were married April 5, 2008.

Matt Davis '00 is the president of Discount Quality Furniture. He was featured in a June 30, 2008, article in the *Winston-Salem Journal*.

Nathan L. Faulk '00 is the basketball coach at South View High School in Hope Mills.

Marisa G. Gause '00 was named Waccamaw Elementary School's Teacher of the Year.

Scott S. Huntley '00 and Kelly A. GaNun were married April 12, 2008.

Stephanie Jackson '00 and Dan Bloodworth II were married March 29, 2008. Stephanie earned a Master of Business Administration degree with a concentration in accounting in 2007 from the University of Phoenix. She is a finance and stewardship officer with New Hanover Regional Medical Center Foundation.

Alejandro Lalinde '00 graduated from the Academy of Art University and is a director of photography in Los Angeles, shooting commercials and music videos for rap artists such as LL Cool J and Nas.

Kristy A. Lohr '00 and Gary J. Bowers were married June 6, 2008. Kristy is a registered nurse with Arcadia Family Practice and Thomasville Medical Center.

Charles S. '00 and Shannon Barry '07 McHone announce the birth of a son, Landen Clarence, on Sept. 18, 2007. Charles is a law student at Appalachian School of Law and Shannon teaches at Russell Prater Elementary School.

Jennifer Patterson Mickey '00 and her husband Charles announce the birth of a daughter, Addison Grace, on July 25, 2008.

Caroline G. Miller '00 and William C. Baggett were married Sept. 22, 2007.

Zachary A. Molihan '00 and Suzanne S. Wheeler were married Jan. 25, 2008.

Karl A. '00 and Jennifer Jones Pleasant '00 announce the birth of a son, Reece Anthony, on Nov. 24, 2007.

Priscilla Johnson Prince '00 was named Supply Elementary School's Teacher of the Year.

Amy E. Ricks '00 and Croy C. Schroeder were married May 17, 2008. Amy is an associate buyer with Family Dollar Stores in Matthews.

C. Aaron Ross '00 received his osteopathic medical degree from Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine in Pikeville, Ky., in May 2008. He began his family practice residency in Bristol, Tenn., in June 2008.

Kimberly Schuerger Rule '00 and her husband Jeffrey announce the birth of a son, Ethan Jeffrey, on March 5, 2008.

Brian K. Shackelford '00, '01M and his wife Rikki announce the birth of a son, Noah Thomas, on Aug. 28, 2008. Brian is a manager with Dixon Hughes.

Wendy E. Worsley '00 and Dennis A. Fullerton Jr. were married May 10, 2008.

Sona B. Allen '01 and Christian A. Preziosi '98M were married Oct. 13, 2007. Sona is a health service coordinator for Life Line Screening, and Christian is the wetlands section manager for Land Management Group Inc.

Kristen Beckmeyer '01 and Meredith Sullivan '01 opened the bakery Coastal Cupcakes in Wilmington. Their Web site is www.coastalcupcakes.com.

William B. Hodge '01 received a Ph.D. in physics from Wake Forest University in July 2008. He is an adjunct assistant professor for Wake Forest University.

Winifred M. Hutchens '01 and Horace V. Pigford III were married Aug. 9, 2008. She is employed by Dr. Stephanie G. Hackney, DDS.

Kristel Wendorf Lassiter '01 was accepted into the Master of Nursing degree program at Vanderbilt University. Her concentration area is neonatal nurse practitioner. She is a nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

Matt Lutz '01 is playing the role of David in *Port City*, an independent feature filmed in Wilmington.

Amanda Cobb McGough '01 completed her Ph.D. in clinical psychology in 2007 and is as a psychologist with Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Leigh Ann Rushing McPherson '01 earned her National Board Certification.

Eileen Normanly '01 spent the summer preparing for her second New York City Marathon on Nov. 2, 2008. She ran for the charitable organization Team for Kids that promotes health education to battle childhood obesity. She is a designer of men's footwear and accessories for J. Crew.

Karen Olson '01 received her Ph.D. in developmental biology from Washington University in St. Louis. She is a clinical chemistry fellow at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minn.

Abby Rierson '01 and Kevin Milz were married May 3, 2008. Abby is a senior quality analyst for PPD Inc. in Research Triangle Park.

Gina M. Santore '01, '04M and Adam M. Gunther were married May 24, 2008. Gina is a financial analyst for Duke University Health System.

Juan C. Schultz '01 graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

Karie L. Siko '01 graduated in May 2008 from UNC Chapel Hill with a Ph.D. in education focusing on technology, teacher education and English education.

Erica E. Smith '01 graduated from Wake Forest University in May 2008 with a Master of Arts degree. She was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Denver, Colo., in August 2008 and is the director of the educational opportunity center at Surry Community College in Dobson.

Kristy R. Stinson '01 and Gregory Haller were married July 14, 2007. Kristy is a paramedic for Buncombe County Emergency Management Service.

Kate Boyce Tayloe '01, '07M and her husband Jeffrey announce the birth of a daughter, Bennett Leary, on Dec. 11, 2007. Kate teaches at Myrtle Grove Middle School in Wilmington.

Michelle Ottey '01 and Daniel J. Urban '03 were married July 14, 2007.

Kevin L. '01 and Amy Greenwood Riley '02 announce the birth of son, Peyton Kyle, on May 15, 2008.

Amy L. Stack '01 and Randall C. Jenkins Jr. were married on June 30, 2007. Amy is a kindergarten teacher at Pearce Elementary School in Guilford County.

Kristen Whalen '01 received a Ph.D. in biological oceanography from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in May 2008. She was awarded the National Science Foundation's International Postdoctoral Fellowship and will pursue research at both the University of New South Wales, Australia, and the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Matt Weaver '01 passed his certified financial planner exam.

Charles C. Blanton '02 was accepted to the N.C. Central School of Law.

Stephanie D. Brooks '02 and Jason P. Hawver were married March 29, 2008. Stephanie pursuing a Master of Fine Arts degree at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Auburn Carpenter '02, '04M is the education projects manager with the Texas State Aquarium.

Christie A. Coggins '02 and James W. DeBruhl were married July 19, 2008.

Allison Daley '02 and Jeremy Jester were married Sept. 22, 2007. They reside in Washington, D.C.

Gregory G. Eppard '02 graduated from UNC School of Medicine in May 2008 and will specialize in obstetrics and gynecology.

James M. '02 and Brooke Davis Fulcher '01 announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah James, on Sept. 26, 2008. Brooke is a retail banking officer at Sound Bank in Cedar Island. James was voted the 2008 UNCW Communication Studies Alumnus of the Year and is a lead electronics technician for Northrop Grumman.

Jonathon Glazebrook '02 is an account executive at Giant Creative/Strategy, LLC, a full-service healthcare communications agency.

Meredith Hill '02 and James Miner were married March 8, 2008. Meredith is a sales support representative for Experian in Charlotte.

Audra Burton Hodges '02 and her husband Robert S. announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Grace, on Jan. 1, 2008.

Jeffrey C. Ingram '02 and Valerie E. Coleman were married June 21, 2008. Jeffery is a pharmaceuticals sales representative with Novaquest Pharmaceuticals. The couple resides in Cary.

Jenee K. Laplace '02 received a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in July 2008.

Krista R. Long '02 and Taylor Jones were married June 23, 2007. Krista is a sixth grade teacher at Leland Middle School, where she was voted Leland Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Jeff Owen '02 was promoted to superintendent of Fort Fisher State Recreation Area and is responsible for staffing, training, law enforcement, visitor services, natural resource protection and environmental education.

Andy Shelton '02 and Tara Lee were married July 12, 2008. Andy is a clinical research associate for PPD Inc.

Kristi L. Sluiter '02 graduated from the veterinary school at NC State University in May 2007. She is a veterinarian with Capeside Animal Hospital in Leland.

Mary Allison L. Whitfield '02 received a master's degree in elementary education from East Carolina University as well as a license to teach academically gifted children.

Allison L. Andrews '03 and John W. Albert were married June 21, 2008. Allison is an English teacher at Westchester County Day School.

Dan Burke '03 is ranked 10th in the world for indoor kart racing.

Tammy L. Byerly '03 and Andrew J. Flynt were married Sept. 8, 2007.

Leah M. Creswell '03 was named Teacher of the Year at Malpass Corner Elementary School.

Brandy N. Grossman '03 and Ryan D. Satterfield were married June 21, 2008.

Holly G. Grady '03 and Richard E. Edwards were married June 14, 2008. A teacher with Clinton City Schools, Holly is pursuing a master's degree in curriculum, instruction and supervision at UNCW.

Jeremy Griffin '03 is the senior copywriter with Ignite Social Media.

Meaghan Lowery Hardgrove '03 and her husband William J. announce the birth of a son, William "Finn," on Oct. 19, 2007.

Katie A. Hendrix '03 and Brian S. Hoggard were married April 26, 2008. Katie is a project assistant with PPD Inc. The couple resides in Raleigh.

Melissa Gilden Hurdle '03 and her husband Brett announce the birth of a daughter, Logan Brittany, on Jan. 18, 2007. Melissa is a research analyst with Duke University Medical Center.

Michael S. Kelly '03 is serving in Camp Adar, Iraq, with the 82nd Airborne Division of the U.S. Army.



Jessica Costanza

Malcomb Coley, left, and three of the men he has honored with scholarship endowments were recognized in November at Kenan House. Pictured are Denis Carter, James Bray and Ralph Parker.

Mentors honored with scholarships

by Jessica Costanza '09

"Climb with one hand so that the other hand is free to help bring someone else up."

This inspiring lesson Malcomb Coley '86, '89M learned from his mentors at UNCW and is one he lets guide his own life.

A partner in the Assurance and Advisory Business Services Group with Ernst & Young in Atlanta, Coley is responsible for the company's diversity initiatives across the Southeast. He strives to help the accounting firm create an "equitable opportunity for all through the use of good mentors, peer advisors and the necessary resources for success such as up-to-date training and technology."

The 2004 Outstanding Cameron School of Business Alumni Award recipient, Coley is dedicated to helping UNCW students get their feet wet in the corporate world. He returns annually to attend Business Week, is a member of the Cameron School of Business Executive Advisory Board and recently made a commitment to endow five scholarships in recognition of his own mentors and to give deserving students a financial helping hand.

"The university has given so much to me. I did not get where I am on my own. I had the support of outstanding teachers and role models. It is a natural thing to give back. It is my responsibility to young people to

provide them with the same experiences I had," said Coley.

As a UNCW student, Coley worked hard to get a good foundation, good grades, participate in extra circular activities, acquire leadership roles and create strong relationships with teachers. Coley tributes much of his success to the skills and relationships he developed as a student.

Once Coley realized he wanted to be involved in public accounting, he started networking and developing relationships.

"Networking is crucial. It allows you to get to know people from both a personal and professional standpoint. They could become a mentor or provide guidance. It also provides you the opportunity to showcase yourself," Coley said.

Professors such as Fara Elikai played an influential role in Coley's journey at UNCW.

"He was very forthright with me by telling me the things I needed to hear versus the things that I wanted to hear," Coley said.

Elikai said the relationship has been two-way.

"It was my pleasure to have Malcomb as a student, and it continues to be a pleasure seeing him become so successful in his career. As a student, Malcomb was bright,

diligent, thorough and unusually talented. As a person, he was highly motivated, dedicated to self-development, enjoyed intellectual challenges and strived to excel," Elikai said. "Throughout the decades since he graduated, Malcomb has provided distinguished service and contributions to the Cameron School of Business and the University of North Carolina Wilmington."

Thanks to his commitment to giving back to the UNCW community, Coley has left footprints in the sand for UNCW students to follow for years to come.

At the 2008 Stompin' at the Savoy fundraiser, he announced a \$250,000, 10-year commitment to fund five scholarships, including two new scholarships. Existing scholarships honor the inspiration and accomplishments of his former professor Denis G. Carter, Ralph Parker, former director of minority affairs at UNCW, and the late Douglas Johnson, who was registrar. The new ones recognize Lt. Col. James Braye, director of career planning and placement, and the Cameron School of Business.

"These four men can never be repaid for all they have given us. This is a way to help with their individual legacies, which will now live in perpetuity at this great university. It is one of the ways we say 'thanks' to them," Coley said.

ALUMNOTES

A medical technologist at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, **Tiffany N. Lewis '03** is enrolled in Duke University's physician assistant program.

Heather McEntire '03, guitarist and vocalist, and **Nathan Buchanan '03**, drummer, are members of the band Bellafea. Their debut full-length album is titled *Cavalcade* (Southern Records).

Brook Morris '03 received a Master of Business Administration degree in May 2008 from Augusta State University.

Kathleen Morrow '03 published two research papers from her master's degree thesis on kelp forests; one was published in the journal *Marine Ecology Progress Series* and the other in the journal *Marine Biology*. Morrow received the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Nancy Foster Scholarship, which provides funding for four years of doctorate research, and a Smithsonian pre-doctoral fellowship to study marine biochemistry with the director of the Smithsonian in Ft. Pierce, Fla. In addition to her awards, she presented her dissertation research on coral-algal-microbial association at the eleventh International Coral Reef Symposium in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Brittany Rester '03 and Michael Chowske were married May 10, 2008. Brittany is a program developer and manager with the Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District Area Agency on Aging.

Jason C. Rollins '03 was promoted to marketing manager at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and is pursuing a Master of Business Administration degree at Mercer University in Atlanta.

Christy A. Smith '03 and Russell A. Simmerman '03 were married June 21, 2008. Both are employed by Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Abbey Wade '03 worked on the feature film *The 27 Club*, which made its international debut at the Tribeca Film Festival.

William B. Warren '03 and Mildred M. Pelletier were married June 14, 2008.

Leah E. Wetzler '03M and Chadwick S. Ashley were married June 21, 2008. Leah is a social studies teacher, junior varsity cheerleading coach and an AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) elective teacher.

Jessica A. Williams '03 earned National Board Certification.

Lyndsay S. Benson '04 is a member of the Wilmington Ladies Tea Walk Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Tracey A. Boone '04 is pursuing a Master of Arts in Teaching at Oregon State University.

Kimberly E. Burkhardt '04 and Kristopher Slozac were married April 5, 2008.

Virginia A. Costin '04 and Michael L. Wheeler '05 were married June 28, 2008.

Raven M. Davis '04 and Joshua Q. Little '02 were married May 17, 2008.

Katie Gaston '04 was promoted to banking officer for CapStone Bank in Raleigh.

Erin L. Johnson '04 and Keith J. Lynch were married July 19, 2008.

Joel Justus '04 is the head varsity basketball coach at Woodberry Forest School in Madison County, Va.

Carly Camper Kanzler '04 graduated in June 2008 with a master's degree in music education from East Carolina University. She teaches general music and chorus at Eaton Elementary School in Wilmington.

Kristen D. Lambert '04 and Wayne A. Hollowell Jr. '02 were married June 21, 2008.

Jennifer Mais '04 is a marketing coordinator with St. John's Clinic in Springfield, Mo. She earned a Master of Science degree in administrative studies from Missouri State University.

Adam C. Matthews '04 is a business/information technology analyst with the UNCW Office of Admissions.

Brian E. McCandless '04 and Amy Jo Eggleston were married May 17, 2008.

Melissa G. Meadows '04 and Chris N. Rader '01 were married May 12, 2007.

As president of Mantamma Inc. and founder of La Casa de Coco Loco, **Michelle W. Moore '04M** lives on a remote tropical island in Panama, 20 minutes from the nearest village if traveling by dugout canoe. La Casa de Coco Loco is a retreat that provides a nurturing environment to help people with life-altering diseases find a level of acceptance of the significant changes in their lives.

Donna Raspa '04M is the principal of Rosman Elementary School in Transylvania County.

Tamara H. Rosenbloom '04 and Samuel C. Schauf '03 were married May 24, 2008. Tamara is a freelance writer, and Samuel is an actuarial consultant for Ernst and Young.

Caden D. Simpson '04 and Kellen W. Phillips were married May 17, 2008. Caden is employed with Archer Daniels Midland Co. in Southport.

Angie L. Smith '04 received a juris doctorate degree in May 2008 from Florida Coastal School of Law.

Megan Strickland '04 is the varsity volleyball and girls' basketball coach at West Bladen High School in Bladenboro.

Ashley Strong '04 is a member of the mortgages sales team at Regions Bank in Wilmington.

Allie Weeks Thomas '04 and her husband Billy announce the birth of a daughter, London Olivia, on June 2, 2008. Allie is pursuing a master's degree in illustration design at Savannah College of Art and Design.

Erika S. Veth '04 earned a Master of Arts degree in English literature in May 2008 from the University of Alaska Anchorage.

The Lifetime channel movie *Fab Five: The Texas Cheerleading Scandal* was inspired by the coaching experiences of **Michaela Ward '04** at McKinney North High School. Michaela is now an assistant human resources director for one of her former cheerleader's families and is working on a master's degree in human resource management at the University of Northern Texas. She was featured in a story in the July 31, 2008, issue of the *Jacksonville Daily News*.

Bambi C. Weavil '04 is the CEO/publisher of Out Impact Inc., organizing events and fundraisers for nonprofits nationwide. Out Impact Inc. co-sponsored UNCW's production of *Vagina Monologues* in February 2008. Her online gay publication, *Out Impact*, can be found at OutImpact.com.

Ben C. Williams '04 completed a teaching licensure add-on program for safety and driver education in May 2008 at East Carolina University. In July he started the second year of a two-year position as grade level chair for first grade at Harris Creek Year-Round Elementary School.

Andrew L. Almeter '05 is pursuing a master's degree in environmental studies at UNCW.

Jason Alston '05 earned a Master of Library Science degree in May 2008 from NC Central University. He was the first post-M.L.S. diversity resident in the University of North Carolina Greensboro University Libraries.

Elizabeth H. Bordeaux '05 earned a master's degree in history from UNC-Chapel Hill and is pursuing a master's degree in library science at NC Central University.

Deborah A. Brown '05 and Travis A. Lemanski were married July 12, 2008. Deborah is a history teacher and coach at North Brunswick High School in Leland.

Beth R. Carter '05 is a school specialist with Public Consulting Group Inc. in Nashville, Tenn., specializing in the development, training and implementation of the EasyIEP software, used by Tennessee Special Educators.

Scott A. Chadwick '05 and Jaime C. Crisp were married July 12, 2008.

Katherine E. Cottle '05 and Charles D. Kemble were married May 10, 2008.

Ashley Brooke Cox '05 and Charles Justin Whitley were married May 17, 2008.

Founder of the Guerilla Theatre Company, **Richard Davis '05** opened his own performance venue in Wilmington, the 50-seat Brown Coat Pub & Theatre.

Jennifer-Anne Godwin '05 and Jonathan E. Thorndyke '04 were married April 5, 2008. Jennifer-Anne is a teacher instructional support specialist with AIG (Academically/Intelligently Gifted) program for Johnston County Schools. Jonathan is a finance manager for Lee Nissan Dealership in Wilson.

Amanda E. Guld '05 received a Ph.D. in special education and applied behavior analysis and is an educational consultant with the May Institute.

Bundage J. Guy '05 and Lindsay Mangum were married May 17, 2008.

Susan A. Heacock '05 and John D. Hitt '03 were married June 28, 2008. Susan is an English teacher at Emsley A. Laney High School, and John is employed at *Encore Magazine*.

Christopher M. Hicks '05 received a Juris Doctorate degree from Campbell University's School of Law.

Christopher Keck '05 made his television debut in February 2008 as a featured extra on the CW network's *One Tree Hill*, playing guitar behind MySpace recording artist Kate Voegel.

Anna Kooiman '05 is co-anchor of the Fox news team in Charlotte.

Kristin A. Lesley '05 and Jason B. Parker were married March 23, 2008.

Monica L. Lorenzo '05 and Michael R. Kress were married June 14, 2008. The couple resides in Jersey City, N.J.

Jennifer M. Mitchell '05 and Jody D. Haughland '99, '05M were married June 14, 2008. Jennifer is employed by First Citizens Bank in Wilmington, and Jody is employed by Charter Business.

Stephanie L. Moore '05 and Christopher M. Alired '05 were married June 7, 2008.

Rob Nelson '05 is the owner of Whole Armour Designs in Wilmington and is active in the community regarding water and utility planning, particularly low-impact development.

Russell B. Norris '05 and Stacey L. Lemmons were married May 31, 2008.

Kaleena A. Parker '05 and Robert N. Hood were married April 12, 2008.

Heather L. Rath '05 and Andrew Brown were married April 5, 2008.

James T. Robilotta '05 received a master's degree in counselor education with an emphasis in student affairs from Clemson University. He works at Fordham University in New York City and performs stand-up and improvisational comedy around the city.

Martha M. Roth '05 and Raymond T. Gephart III '06 were married May 10, 2008.

Lisa R. Seaman '05 and Thomas A. Lister Jr. were married May 10, 2008.

Nikki Siebert '05 is pursuing a Master of Environmental Studies degree at the College of Charleston while working as the recycling coordinator for the college and the green building coordinator for Sea Island Habitat for Humanity.

Joshua S. Sikes '05 is president of and information technology specialist for the Class of 2009 at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry. He is also president and member of the Gold Key Honor Society.



ROCKING

for a cause

by Emily Jones '09

In March 2004, **Justin Johnson '06**, **Andy Dortch '05** and **Keith Harrelson '09** embarked on their dream musical endeavor when they formed the classic rock and blues band Rogersville Road.

As a fresh new group full of soulful rhythm, they performed at countless local music scenes in Wilmington, such as Charley Brownz, The Whiskey and the Azalea Festival Hilton stage. The band, named after Dortch's and Harrelson's childhood neighborhood in Wilmington, also won the UNCW Habitat for Humanity Battle of the Bands.

In February 2005, after a year of hard work and "mind-blowing" jam sessions in the studio, "The Road," as they are lovingly called by fans, released their self-titled debut CD. The "blues-driven jam-rock" album received stellar reviews from both fans and radio stations, and by spring the band was averaging three shows a week.

Rogersville Road hit it big when they opened for the Grammy Award-winning Allman Brothers at the Time Warner Amphitheatre in Raleigh that year.

Not one to keep a good thing to himself, vocalist and drummer Harrelson brought

more than 20 local artists and musicians together for the Port City Music and Arts Festival in August 2008. The fundraiser offered the community a day of spellbinding music and fun with local favorites like the HUSHpuppies, L-Shape Lot, Ten Toes Up, Medusa Stone and The Casserole. At the end of the day, the charity event raised \$1,200 for the Full Belly Project, a non-profit organization whose mission is to relieve hunger and create economic opportunities for developing countries.

The event also helped raise awareness about Harrelson's own non-profit organization, Reality Green Planet, which focuses on environmental preservation and developing a curriculum for public schools that is compatible with the 21st century.

"The festival was something I had always wanted to do. It felt good to see people come together to help their community," Harrelson said.

The Road has been consistently involved with various charity and benefit concerts. They have helped raise funds and awareness for muscular dystrophy, cancer research, individuals/families who have dealt with life-changing events, and other causes. Now, they want to give back to their alma mater by playing events on campus.

"Your community is an extension of you. If you are fortunate enough to be old one day, you just may be counting on that community to reach out to you. Your school gives so much to you; being involved will only enrich that experience," Harrelson said.

Dortch stated, "During my attendance at UNCW I discovered my true passions in life, created everlasting friendships and played some rock along the way."

The band is creating new music for a second full-length album, which will feature a more rock feel while still holding on to the band's bluesy roots.

"Since our first album, we have written many more original songs, with the hope to one day soon get into a recording studio and lay them down. I feel that when the time is right and the people are ready, recording our second album will be an electric breeze," Dortch said.

Guitarist Justin Johnson graduated with a bachelor's degree in professional writing and minors in creative writing and music; he is continuing his dream as a fulltime musician. Bassist Andy Dortch graduated with a bachelor's degree in environmental studies and a minor in geography. He is one of 15 students chosen to be in UNCW's newest master's program, environmental studies. Vocalist and drummer Keith Harrelson expects to graduate in May from UNCW with a bachelor's degree in English and professional writing.

www.myspace.com/rogersvilleroad

Jennifer Stauffer '05 and Jonny Spencer were married May 3, 2008. Jennifer is the spa manager at Wilmington Plastic Surgery.

Erin M. Toothman '05 and Randy C. Combs were married May 17, 2008.

Lindsey Floyd VanHouten '05 and her husband Randy announce the birth of a son, Logan Joseph, on March 6, 2008. Lindsey is a mental health associate professional with BEARS Inc. in Roanoke Rapids. They reside in Nashville, N.C.

Emily R. Worley '05 and Edgar S. Forrest were married June 14, 2008.

Christopher M. Carraway '06 and Jamie K. Register were married May 17, 2008.

Reginald Clark '06M is the assistant principal at East McDowell Junior High in Marion.

Evan Cooper '06 was recognized by the U.S. Navy Small Business Innovation Research Program for being manager of the Higher Power Engineering's Naval Air Systems Command's (NAVAIR) Small Business Innovation Research transition program and completion of the Navy Transition Assistance Program for NAVAIR awardees.

Julia F. Culpepper '06 and Lynn T. Garner III were married June 21, 2008.

Sarah G. Dedmon '06 and Benjamin G. Cagle were married June 7, 2008. The couple resides in Killeen, Texas.

Joseph A. Donovan '06 and Kevin Kingston were united on Oct. 1, 2007. Joey is a financial services representative with Deluxe Financial Services in Greensboro.

Koula A. Drakulakos '06 and Robby G. Pate were married May 31, 2008.

Jason W. Dunlap '06 completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, III.

Jessica A. Frank '06 and Clinton Wyatt Hutton were married Dec. 15, 2007.

Abby D. Glover '06 and Ronald R. Hill III were married Nov. 17, 2007.

Nancy E. Jones '06 and James D. Harder '06 were married July 12, 2008. Nancy is pursuing a master's degree in music at the University of North Carolina Greensboro, is the organist at the Lutheran Church of Reconciliation and teaches piano and voice at her studio, Azalea Music. James is pursuing a Master of Public Administration degree at UNCW.

Nora M. Horton '06 and Joel T. Van Pelt were married May 24, 2008.

Stephanie E. Johnson '06 and Justin D. King '06 were married May 31, 2008.

Ashley M. Lacey '06 and Lucas C. Rush were married Oct. 21, 2007. Ashley is a social studies teacher with Cabarrus County Schools.

Sean P. Leahy '06 and Kate A. Mercer were married June 16, 2008.

Sarah P. Little '06 and Mark T. Ruddock were married April 19, 2008.

Kasey L. Maxcy '06 and Matthew A. Hughes '06 were married May 17, 2008. Kasey is the assistant manager of radio administration for ISP Sports, and Matthew is an external auditor for Grant Thornton.

Todd M. Miller '06 and Sarah B. Crenshaw were married June 7, 2008.

Donnaire P. Mills '06 and Kenneth A. Hales, Jr. were married May 31, 2008. Donnaire is a resource conservation specialist with Pitt County Soil and Water.

Shannon Modla '06M, a research associate at the Delaware Biotechnology Institute's bio-imaging center, received the Microscopy Society of America's Professional Technical Staff Award for her study of viruses in marine ecosystems using a scanning electron microscope. The award is granted by the organization to only four of its 3,000 members every year and includes a travel stipend that allows Shannon to attend the society's annual conference in Albuquerque where she will present her abstract.

Sarah A. Parker '06 and Joshua E. Cox were married June 13, 2008.

Joe Paull '06 is the online producer for Ledger-Enquirer.com, taking video, managing online content and aggregating user-submitted information.

Kristi Covil Poole '06 and Benjamin J. Poole '03 are both employed by Nationwide Insurance. She is a commercial claims adjuster, and he is a non-injury liability adjuster.

Amber Prince '06 and Jesse A. Coleman '05 were married May 3, 2008. Amber is a registered nurse for Loris Healthcare System, and Jesse is the manager of Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park at Daddy Joe's in Tabor City.

Allison M. Reese '06 and Samuel D. Barham were married March 29, 2008.

Ryan N. Suttles '06 was awarded the 2008 Newspaper in Education Teacher of the Year Award, an award the *Burlington Times-News* gives to educators for creative use of the newspaper in their classroom.

Michelle Saraceni '06 and Ian Sheffer '07 were married June 21, 2008. Ian's biology honors thesis titled "Statistical analysis of morphological variability in a *Saprolegnia* isolate: taxonomic implications" was published in the June issue of *Mycotaxon*. He is enrolled in the Temple University School of Medicine.

Kendall Spivey '06 and Grant Cameron were married June 28, 2008. Kendall is a teacher at Brisbane Preparatory School.

Matthew B. Vaughan '06 and Carrie Jones were married Aug. 16, 2008.

Kale Watkins '06 took part in the 26th annual Tri-Span 10K and 5K in July 2008. Watkins' completion of the race represents the years of progress after a skiing accident in 2000 at Lake Tahoe left him paralyzed. He is employed by PPD Inc.

Kimberly D. Yates '06 and Sanders D. Burgess were married April 26, 2008.

Meredith D. Blake '07 and Byron F. Tedder were married April 26, 2008.

Lauren G. Crouch '07 and Matthew F. Swinnie '07 were married June 21, 2008. Lauren is a middle school teacher in the Richmond County School System, and Matthew is with PriceWaterhouseCoopers in Greensboro.

Claire R. Davis '07 and David P. Franklin were married May 24, 2008.

Amey N. Denson '07 and Aaron S. Decker were married May 3, 2008.

Pitcher **Ryan S. Doolittle '07** was the Oakland A's 26th-round selection in the 2008 draft.

Katie L. Fountain '07 is a librarian at the Fair Bluff Community Library.

Randi N. Futrell '07 and Justin R. Wood were married April 5, 2008.

Eric A. Gaither '07 is a state park ranger at Falls Lake State Recreation Area.

Carey R. Ginn '07 and Alan M. Hinnant were married March 8, 2008.

Tiffany J. Glassgow '07M and Kevin P. Wuzzardo were married April 5, 2008. Tiffany is an AIG specialist for Pender County Schools.

Jennifer Honeycutt '07 is the varsity volleyball coach at Clinton High School. She teaches second- and third-grade physical education at Butler Avenue Elementary.

Stephie Mullis '07 is an assistant wellness director at Magnolia Glen Senior Living in Raleigh. She was nominated as the Star of the Third Quarter by her co-workers. Kisco Senior Living, the company that owns Magnolia Glen, is sponsoring Stephie to travel to Tijuana in October to work with the organization Homes for Hope.

Emily A. Marshall '07 spent the summer in pre-service training as a special education Peace Corps volunteer. She will be working in a day care or residential center, tending to the needs and education of mentally and physically disadvantaged children in Jordan.

Andrew M. Pate '07 is a financial representative with the Mid Atlantic Agency.

Brittany J. Schneider '07 was named Volunteer of the Week for the North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher by *Island Gazette*.

Lindsay N. Potter '07 and Zane R. Whitner '07 were married July 12, 2008. Lindsay is a ninth grade teacher, and Zane is an account representative for Arvato Digital.

Amey E. White '07 and Benjamin Lee Reeves were married June 9.

Kristy Van Etten White '07M is an associate scientist I with Cirrus Pharmaceuticals.

As the in-house curator of Hampstead Art Gallery, **Sarah Garriss '08** is always looking for new artists. Information is available at www.HampsteadArt-Gallery.com.

Andrew N. Gray '08M and Elizabeth S. Poisson were married May 17, 2008. Andrew is a private business consultant in Wilmington.

Donnay F. Hall '08 and Brendan R. Elkins '08 were married June 28, 2008.

Kyle Holt '08 competed in May 2008 in the second annual Bogue Banks Skim Bash at the Sheraton Oceanfront, Atlantic Beach.

Kit Johnson '08 is enrolled at Howard University College of Medicine in Washington, D.C.

Thomas C. Knowles '08 and Jennifer M. Cavanaugh were married June 21, 2008.

Vlad Kuljanin '08 signed a one-year contract to play for Egaleo AO in the Greek A1 league, the country's top pro circuit.

Caroline M. Neely '08 and Joshua M. Beatty were married July 19, 2008.

David M. Pipkin '08M and his wife Adonna announce the birth of a daughter, Samantha, on March 31, 2008. David is a senior sales representative with Takeda Pharmaceuticals.

Lisa Phillips '04 and Carter Derrick '04 were married May 16, 2008. Lisa is a registered nurse in the birthing suites at Moses Cone Health System. The couple resides in Greensboro.

Jamie L. Smith '08 and Corey D. Harrison were married June 26, 2008.

Natalie M. Swanson '08 and Jeremy L. Turner were married June 14, 2008.

Jessica K. Wayne '08 is a production and office assistant at the *Pender Post* newspaper.

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January

- 1 New Year's Day • UNCW Offices Closed
- 7 First Day of Classes
- 10 North Carolina Symphony
- 15 Wynton Marsalis with Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday • UNCW Offices Closed
- 21 Wilmington College Alumni Luncheon • Jackson's BBQ
- 28 Leadership Lecture Series • Stephen Lewis
- 30 Alumni Awards Banquet
- 31 UNCW Homecoming
- 31 Alumni TealGate Pregame Social • UNCW vs. JMU

February

- 1 UNCW Homecoming
- 5 Buckner Lecture Series • Susan Cheever
- 7 Wilmington Symphony Orchestra
- 9 Leadership Lecture Series • Marcelo Suarez-Orozco
- 18 Wilmington College Alumni Luncheon • Jackson's BBQ
- 18 Arts in Action – LA Theatre Works • The Great Tennessee Monkey Trial
- 21 Alumni TealGate Pregame Social • UNCW vs. ESPN BracketBusters Opponent
- 21-23 UNCW Theatre Presents • Dario Fo's We Won't Pay! We Won't Pay!
- 24 Mozart Festival Opera • The Marriage of Figaro
- 26 UNCW Wind Symphony

March

- 6 North Carolina Symphony
- 7-15 Spring Break
- 18 Wilmington College Alumni Luncheon • Jackson's BBQ
- 18 Arts in Action • Hot 8 Brass Band
- 21 Wilmington Symphony Orchestra
- 23 Leadership Lecture Series • Sherman Alexie
- 28 Moiseev Russian Classical Ballet • Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty
- 28 Arts in Action • Jessie Cook, virtuoso guitarist

April

- 9 Good Friday Holiday • UNCW Offices Closed
- 15 Wilmington College Alumni Luncheon • Jackson's BBQ
- 17 Arts in Action • CéU
- 16-20 UNCW Theatre Presents • Tom Taylor's Our American Cousin
- 25-26 Wilmington Symphony Orchestra
- 27 Last Day of Classes
- 28 UNCW Wind Symphony

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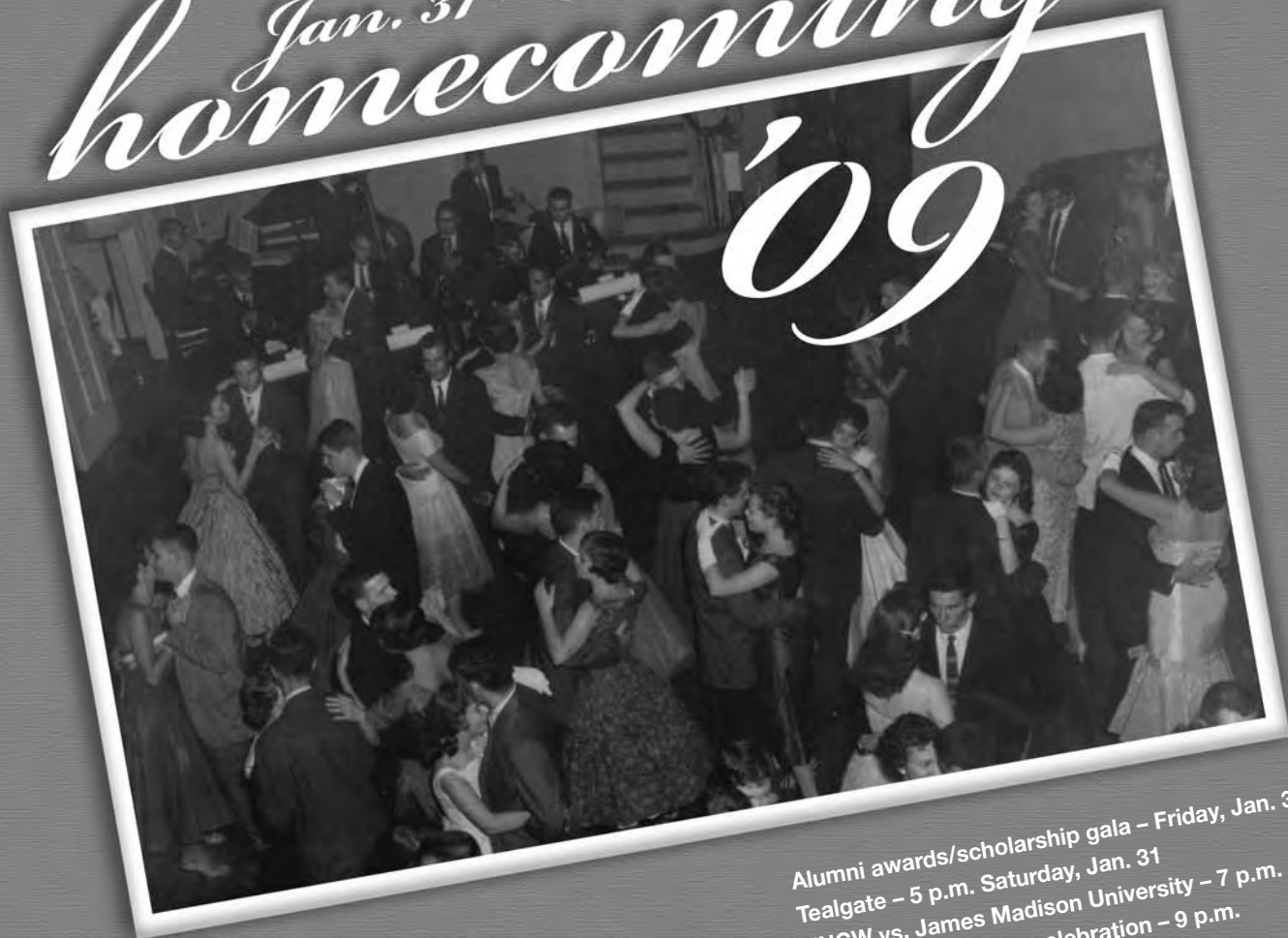
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'09



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Alumni awards/scholarship gala – Friday, Jan. 30
Tealgate – 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31
UNCW vs. James Madison University – 7 p.m.
Alumni homecoming celebration – 9 p.m.
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